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FIRST DAY.

Session—Time and Place. The members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met, in the Trinity M. E. Church, Denver, Thursday, June 6th, 1895, at 9 A. M., to transact the business of the Thirty-third Annual Session, with Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., in the chair. Chairman.

Address. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises and addressed the Conference briefly and encouragingly.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last session called the roll, when the following members answered to their names, viz :

Members present. John L. Dyer, George H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley, J. H. Merritt, L. J. Hall, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley, T. P. Cook, John Collins, Earl Cranston, T. C. Iliff, J. F. White, N. A. Chamberlain, C. H. Koyl, Jacob R. Rader, A. B. Hyde, H. M. Law, A. C. Peck, John A. Long, D. L. Rader, E. J. Wilcox, W. C. Madison, O. J. Moore, G. W. Ray, H. D. Seckner, J. W. Linn, A. L. Chase, J. B. Long, J. H. Gill, W. P. Rhodes, Kent White, O. F. McKay, John R. Wood, Charles B. Allen, J. L. Vallow, R. A. Chase, H. J. Grace, B. T. Vincent, M. W. Hissey, W. F. McDowell, A. A. Johnson, Naaman Bascom, H. B. Cook, W. L. Bailey, J. W.

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Elections. Secretary.

On motion of C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and given power to name his assistants.

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary then nominated Chas. B. Allen and W. L. Bailey for assistants, and the Conference confirmed the nominations.

Statistician.

John A. Long was nominated and re-elected as Statistical Secretary, and John W. Flesher as

Treasurer.

Conference Treasurer.

Hours of Session.

On motion of B. T. Vincent, it was ordered that the hours of session be from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bar.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the Bar of Conference was fixed to include the first nine rows of seats from the pulpit.

Postmaster.

On motion of W. C. Madison, Jacob R. Rader was appointed Conference Postmaster.

The Presiding Elders nominated, and the Conference elected, the following list of Standing Committees :

Standing Committees.

PASTORAL ADDRESS C. A. Brooks, W. F. McDowell, H. J. Grace, J. C. Gullette.

EDUCATION M. D. Hornbeck, A. B. Hyde, A. C. Peck, J. R. Van Pelt, W. I. Taylor, Earl Cranston, O. J. Moore, J. H.

Merritt, C. H. Koyl, S. B. Warner, N. H. Lee, C. A. Crane, J. H. Gill, J. L. Vallow, T. W. Jeffrey, H. B. Cook.

BIBLE SOCIETY, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—R. M. Barns, Robert McIntyre, W. C. Simmons, W. R. Ashby, A. K. Stabler, D. W. Burt, O. F. McKay, W. L. Bailey.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Austin Crooks, B. F. Todd, Edgar White, W. E. Collett.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS—Earl Cranston, J. R. Shannon, H. M. Law, T. P. Cook, J. F. Coffman, A. L. Chase, William John, T. E. Sisson.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. W. Linn, S. A. Webber, S. L. Todd, John Collins, F. T. Krueger.

TEMPERANCE—S. B. Warner, M. A. Rader, J. H. Gill, T. W. Jeffrey, J. R. Rader, C. W. Bridwell, J. T. Pender, E. J. Wilcox, W. P. Rhodes.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—H. M. Law, A. B. Glockner, Kent White, S. H. Kirkbride, G. W. Ray.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—J. F. Harris, C. B. Allen, T. P. Cook, D. B. Vosseller.

CHURCH PROPERTY—M. W. Hissey, A. K. Stabler, C. C. P. Hiller, S. A. Webber.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. C. Veeder, Austin Crooks, G. B. F. Huene, H. W. H. Butler, T. Andrew, W. F. Steele.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—W. E. Perry, H. D. Seckner, S. H. Kirkbride, Robert Sanderson.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—H. J. Grace, A. J. Gustafson, H. Sutherlin, G. A. W. Cage, Jr., J. A. Long.

EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUE—C. B. Spencer, C. W. Harned, C. W. Simmons, N. H. Lee.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—H. E. Warner, J. T. Pender, E. J. Wilcox, R. A. Chase, C. A. Brooks, N. H. Lee, H. J. Grace, J. L. Vallow, H. B. Cook.

After some discussion, on an amended motion of Earl Cranston, it was agreed that the following items of business should be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations:

Business to Committee on Conference Relations.

1. All cases where change in Conference relation is asked for.
2. The future relation of all holding Supernumerary or Superannuated relations.

3. The names of all candidates seeking admission on Trial.
4. Such other cases as may be referred by special order of the Conference.

Letter read. A letter of remembrance and hearty greeting from Bishop Warren to the Conference was then read by the Secretary.

Response. On motion of Dr. Cranston the Presiding Bishop and J. H. Merritt were appointed a committee to respond.

Assistant Treasurers. The Treasurer made the following nominations, and these were elected as his assistants, viz: S. A. Webber, O. F. McKay, M. A. Rader, A. L. Chase.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries. The Statistical Secretary nominated for assistants, John Collins, W. P. Rhodes, and C. C. P. Hiller, and these nominations were also confirmed.

Statistical Session. On motion of B. T. Vincent a session was ordered at 2 this P. M. for the purpose of receiving the statistical reports. J. H. Merrit was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Proposed changes. At the request of the Bishop the Secretary read the proposition submitted by the General Conference relating to the amendment of the second

Special order made. restrictive rule. On motion of Earl Cranston, 11 o'clock Saturday was set apart as the hour for considering this and other proposed constitutional changes.

Memorials. The following memorials were presented by C. A. Brooks, and were upon motion referred to a

Committee. special committee of three, consisting of W. F. McDowell, O. J. Moore, and J. H. Merritt.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—We, the members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, beg leave to call your attention to some facts in connection with the work of the Church in our mountain regions.

Many of our charges are widely separated, cases not being infrequent where from fifty to one hundred miles intervene between preachers. Many of these isolated charges are poor, and placed in the care of young men, probationers or supplies, who are called upon to solemnize matrimony, but being unordained are compelled to refuse, thus causing loss to themselves, and compelling the parties to a choice between a long, fatiguing and expensive journey, and employing a justice of the peace, who in many cases is a man of disreputable habits and character.

Again: In the mountain regions railway charges are very high (from six cents to ten cents per mile); and in case of complaints against a local preacher, the Presiding Elder finds it impossible to secure a meeting of a committee of local preachers, as required by the Discipline, and justice is thereby thwarted.

In view of these facts, we would respectfully request that the following changes in our Book of Discipline be made:

1st. Let ¶ 189, § 24, be amended by adding to it the words, "and if he is unordained, to solemize matrimony, if authorized so to do by the laws of the State or Territory in which he resides."

2nd. Amend ¶ 230, by adding to it the words: "If in the judgment of the Presiding Elder it be not possible to secure the meeting of such committee, then the case may be brought directly before the Quarterly Conference, due notice thereof having been given the accused."

Open reports. It was ordered that the Pastors in reporting for their charges in open Conference report "Collections all, or not all taken," and their Missionary Collection.

Absent Preachers. On the motion of B. T. Vincent the names of all preachers, who have left their charges for any cause during the year, were referred to the Committee on Conference relations, without further action.

Thirteenth Question. The Thirteenth Question "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up.

Names passed. The names of B. T. Vincent of the Denver District, W. C. Madison of the Greeley District,

D. L. Rader of the Pueblo District, and R. A. Carnine of the Salida District, were called and their characters passed.

The names of the following Elders were also called, and after their reports had been given their characters passed :

M. W. Hissey, H. D. Seckner, W. I. Taylor, C. B. Spencer, E. J. Wilcox, John R. Shannon, J. W. Flesher, Charles B. Allen, R. M. Barns, John Collins, A. J. Gustafson, A. B. Glockner, W. F. McDowell, A. B. Hyde, W. F. Steele, J. R. Van Pelt, Earl Cranston, A. C. Peck, G. W. Ray, J. H. Merritt, Kent White, J. A. Long, J. F. Coffman, A. L. Chase, C. A. Brooks, O. J. Moore, W. E. Collett, J. R. Sanderson, J. R. Rader, C. H. Koyl, J. C. Veeder, H. L. Beardsley, W. L. Bailey, J. W. Linn, Thomas Andrew, A. A. Johnson, J. F. Harris, C. A. Crane, S. H. Kirkbride, B. F. Todd, H. J. Grace, M. D. Hornbeck, S. B. Warner, N. H. Lee, L. J. Hall, W. R. Ashby, T. P. Cook, J. H. Gill, H. M. Law, H. B. Cook, Austin Crooks, J. L. Vallow, C. W. Simmons, William Osburn, N. A. Chamberlain, J. R. Wood, C. D. Day, T. C. Iliff, F. W. Downs, W. P. Rhodes, Jos. B. Long, Henry Carlyon, T. W. Jeffrey.

Transfer—Away. R. M. Hardman was announced as transferred to the Idaho Conference.

Transfer—Into. J. C. Gullette was announced as transferred from the Minnesota to this Conference.

Reports of P. E.'s. B. T. Vincent, Presiding Elder of the Denver District, and W. C. Madison, of the Greeley District, read very interesting reports of the work on their respective Districts.

The following named brethren were introduced, viz :

Introductions.

The Revs. Bro. Hardin from the Rock River Conference; Long, from the S. E. Indiana Conference; Johnson, from the Central Illinois Conference; Tarbell, from the Kansas Conference; Green, from the Genesee Conference; Marquette, from the N. Nebraska Conference; Freed, from the So. Kansas Conference; Haupt, from the N. W. Kansas Conference; Gillilan, from the Utah Mission; Shank, editor of the *Omaha Advocate;* Dr. J. C. Little, of Garrett Biblical Institute; and J. C. Gullette, and C. A. Crane, recent transfers to this Conference.

Special Address.

On motion of W. F. McDowell, Dr. Little was requested to address the Conference, which he did in a very interesting manner.

Collecting Agent.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, I. H. Beardsley was appointed as a committee of one to represent "Gospel in All Lands," and to collect the N. Y. Book Accounts.

Drafts Ordered.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $25, and upon the Book Concern Dividend Fund for $866. On motion of B. T. Vincent, these drafts were ordered.

Reports referred.

Several reports from connectional societies were received and referred to the committee appointed to consider these interests.

Division of Apportionm'ts

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the apportionments for the several benevolent causes were referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the Districts.

Excuses.

Dr. A. A. Johnson and E. J. Wilcox were excused from attendance after the close of this morning session.

E. J. Wilcox also resigned position as Railroad

Secretary, and H. B. Cook was elected to that position.

Special Introduction and Address. Dr. Lewis Curts, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern was then introduced and addressed the Conference briefly, calling attention to the large collection of supplies, books, etc., on sale here, and to the accounts needing settlement.

Special order. On motion of G. H. Adams, 10 A. M. Saturday was set apart as the hour for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

Lay Conference. The Bishop announced that the Lay Electoral Conference would convene on Saturday at such hour and place as the members elected thereto might select.

Announcem'ts. The list of committees was called, the announcements made, and the Doxology sung, when

Close. the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DENVER, COLO., June 6, 1895.

Afternoon—Opening. The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., with J. H. Merritt in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by A. B. Hyde.

Call for reports. The Secretary then called the list of charges, with the names of their respective Pastors, when reports were handed to the proper officers.

Close. There being no other business the session closed with the Benediction by H. L. Beardsley.

SECOND DAY.

DENVER, COLO., June 7, 1895.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. by Bishop C. D. Foss, chairman. Opening. Chairman.

The opening religious services, consisting of the reading of a Scripture lesson, singing and prayer, were conducted by W. F. McDowell. Leader.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved. Minutes.

On motion the Presiding Elder of Denver District and the Pastor of Trinity Church were appointed as the Committee on Public Worship. Committee on Worship.

At the call of the roll of "Absentees" the following responded to their names, viz: Absentees.

Jas. F. Coffman, J. A. Ferguson and F. F. Passmore.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer each made a special call for reports not yet handed in. Special call.

D. L. Rader, Presiding Elder of the Pueblo District, and R. A. Carnine of the Salida District, presented valuable reports of the condition of the work in their Districts. Reports read.

The following visitors were then introduced, viz: Introductions.

Drs. W. H. W. Rees, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society; J. B. Young, Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*; A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society; and Revs. W. L. Slutz, of the Ohio Conference; S. C. Olds, of the N. W. Iowa Conference; C. J. Harned, of the Kansas Conference; W. R. Weaver, of

the So. Kansas Conference; W. Barber, of the N. W. Indiana Conference; and G. W. Irwin, of the S. W. Kansas Conference.

Reforms Advocated.

Rev. W. P. T. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, Pa., representing the National Reform Association, was introduced, and by permission of the Conference made a short address explaining the objects of the Association.

Special Committee.

On motion a Special Committee of Three was appointed to consider this question and report to the Conference. John Collins, C. B. Spencer, and R. M. Barns were selected for the committee.

Seventh Question.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?"—was taken up.

The members of the class, who were present, came to the altar, and the Conference united in singing the Hymn, commencing "A charge to keep I have," and were led in prayer by the chairman.

After a very instructive address by the Bishop, the usual Disciplinary Questions were asked and answered.

The names of the following were called, and after proper representation and reports of examination had been made, they were acted upon as follows:

Class called.

Samuel W. Albone, in Nevada Mission. Continued on Trial. Advanced to class in third year's course of study. Disciplinary questions to be asked at his next Mission meeting in order to admission.

Samuel J. Rogers. Admitted, already ordained. Advanced to class in fourth year of study.

William John. Continued on trial. Placed with class of second year.

Changes asked for.

The names of the following brethren, for whom special action was desired in each case, were re-

ferred to the Committee on Conference Relations, viz:

J. H. Scott, Tilmon Jenkins, and G. A. W. Cage. Referred.

The report of the General Book Committee was read, when Dr. Lewis Curts, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and gave a very interesting address on this great interest of the Church. Special Address.

Dr. Earl Cranston followed with a brief address.

The Secretary, rising to a question of privilege, replying to statements regarding the discontinuance of Tilmon Jenkins, read from the record of 1893 that he was "located at his own request." Question of Privilege.

The Bishop announced the transfer of John Joseph Post, a probationer in the first year's course of study, from the New York East to this Conference. Transfer named

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, when the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the presiding officer. Close.

THIRD DAY.

DENVER, COLO., June 8, 1895.

The Conference convened at 9 A. M., with Bishop C. D. Foss in the chair. Chairman.

The devotional exercises were conducted by T. C. Iliff. Opening.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion of D. L. Rader, the Conference requested the transfer of M. F. Sapp, a Supernumer- Transfer requested.

ary member of the Missouri Conference, to this Conference.

The transfer was announced and his character passed, when his relation was by motion changed to "Effective."

Tenth Question.

The Tenth Question—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study ?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called and their reports given.

After suitable representations had been made and their examinations had been reported, action was had as follows :

Class called.

Charles W. Harned. Passed, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Daniel B. Vosseller. Passed, and elected to Elder's Orders.

A. K. Stabler. Passed, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Charles C. P. Hiller. Continued in the fourth year's class of study.

Edgar White. Continued in the class of the fourth year, conditioned on his bringing up the study of Butler's Analogy.

Benjamin Young. Continued in the class of the fourth year.

Special request.

The Bishop was requested to leave A. K. Stabler and Benjamin Young without appointment that they may attend some one of our schools.

Eleventh Question.

The Eleventh Question—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons ?"—was taken up.

Class elected to orders.

Carl Amilon, recommended by the Denver District Conference ; Charles W. Bridwell, recommended by the Greeley District Conference ; and

Edgar V. DuBois, recommended by the Chama, New Mexico, Quarterly Conference; having been reported upon and recommended favorably, were elected to orders as Local Preachers.

John Joseph Post, a probationer, having been in one of our theological schools for two years, and having completed the first two years of the Conference Course of Study, was also elected to Deacon's Orders.

The order of the day—"The Election of Delegates to the General Conference"—was then taken up. Order of Day.

Upon motion it was ordered:

1. That the vote be taken by ballot.

2. That it require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

3. In case that more than two persons receive a majority, the two receiving the highest vote be declared elected.

4. That if any ballot contain more than two names it shall not be counted.

5. When there are two or more persons with the same surname, if the ballot has only the surname written on it, it shall not be counted.

The following were appointed Tellers, viz: C. A. Brooks, H. J. Grace and J. H. Merritt. Tellers.

The ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

The following, presented by R. A. Chase for the Committee on Conference Relations, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that we do not grant the Supernumerary relation, except in cases of impaired health of the minister or his family, in accordance with the spirit of the Discipline. Supernumeraries—when made.

The Tellers returned and the result of the first ballot was announced.

Delegate elected. Earl Cranston having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Additional votes cast. The Tellers announced that two votes had been cast for "E. M." Cranston and one for "E. C." Cranston. On the motion of A. C. Peck it was ordered that these also be counted for Earl Cranston.

No other name having received a majority, a second ballot was ordered.

Second ballot. The ballot was then taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The following visitors were introduced :

Visitors. C. E. Leymer, of the Black Hills College ; C. V. Criss, of the St. Louis Conference ; and J. M. Longworth, of the West Nebraska Conference.

Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Missionary Society, was introduced, and in an entertaining manner represented the interests of that society.

Second Delegate. The result of the second ballot was given, and Daniel L. Rader was declared elected, he having received a majority of all the votes.

Reserve Delegates. On motion of W. C. Madison it was agreed that in the election of reserve delegates the two receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected.

Ballot. The ballot for the reserve delegates was then taken.

Committee of Greeting. On the motion of T. C. Iliff a committee was appointed to convey the greetings of this body to the Lay Electoral Conference now in session.

Committee. Earl Cranston, T. C. Iliff and Robt. McIntyre were appointed as the committee.

Postponement On motion the "Order of the Day" was postponed until Monday at 10 A. M.

The tellers returned and the following were declared elected, as reserve Delegates, viz : N. A. Chamberlain and W. F. McDowell. Reserves elected.

W. F. McDowell having refused the use of his name in the election, resigned the position, and upon the motion of W. C. Madison, his resignation was accepted, and the brother having the next highest declared to be the selection of the Conference. Resignation.

B. T. Vincent, having received that vote, was declared elected. Resignation.

B. T. Vincent then, for the same reasons, resigned the position to which he had thus been elected.

His resignation was also accepted, and it was again, by motion, ordered that the brother receiving the next highest vote be declared elected.

The record showing that W. C. Madison and R. A. Carnine had each received the same number of votes, on the motion of W. C. Madison, R. A. Carnine was declared to be the selection of the Conference, and his election was announced. Second Reserve.

A committee from the Lay Electoral Conference, consisting of the following members was introduced, viz : Lay Com. introduced.

Prof. W. C. Strong, A. J. Dickson and Isaac J. Keating.

After a brief address from Prof. Strong, the committee retired and the business of the session was resumed.

Dr. W. H. W. Rees, Recording Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was then introduced and gave an interesting showing of the work done by his society. General Secretary.

"Central Ad." Editor.

Dr. J. B. Young, Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was presented and pleasantly asked the continued support of the Conference for the *Central.*

"Omaha Ad." Editor.

Dr. J. W. Shank, Editor of the *Omaha Advocate*, was also permitted to represent the *Advocate*, with which he is connected.

Reports adopted.

The Secretary then presented the report of the Publishing Committee, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Also a bill for the expenses of this session, including the expenses of the Board of Examination and amounting to $15.25, which was allowed. (See Statement.)

Collection ordered.

On motion of J. H. Merritt it was ordered that a collection be taken to-night to meet this and the deficiency of $5.00 in the expense of the Publishing Committee; and that any surplus be used in publishing this year's record.

Sick Committee.

On motion of Earl Cranston, J. H. Merritt was appointed a committee to convey the sympathies of this body to Bro. H. C. King, an honored member of this Conference, who is in feeble health.

Hour of next meeting.

On motion of H. L. Beardsley it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at two this P. M. in joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference.

Dismissal.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, when Father Dyer dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Denver, Colo., June 8, 1895.

Opening. The Conference assembled, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 P. M., with the Bishop as President.

The opening religious services were conducted by A. B. Hyde.

Joint session. The session being a joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference, the laymen were present and seated within the bar of the Conference.

Bishop's Address. The Bishop, in behalf of the Conference, gave them a hearty welcome and a no less hearty God-speed in all their labors of love, expressing himself as greatly pleased with the results of Lay representation.

Lay response. Dr. Snyder, President of the State Normal School, responded in behalf of the laymen in a happy manner.

Close. The laymen then retired, and there being no other business the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Denver, Colo., June 10, 1895.

Opening. The members of the Conference assembled at 9 A. M., and were called to order by the chairman, Bishop Foss.

Brief religious exercises were conducted by S. B. Warner.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Ninth Question.

The Ninth Question—"What members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called, their reports received, and after the report of the Board of Examination and suitable representation had been made, they were acted upon as follows:

Class called.

Sherwood A. Webber. Advanced to the fourth year's class.

Melvin O. Billings. Continued in the class of third year.

David S. Gray. Continued in studies of third year.

Marvin A. Rader. Advanced to class of fourth year.

G. A. W. Cage. Continued in class of third year.

Special request.

The Bishop was requested to leave M. O. Billings without appointment that he may attend some one of our schools.

Certificates of Ordination.

The following Certificates of Ordination were presented for record:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That, in Denver, Colo., on Sunday, June 9, 1895, I ordained Carl Amilon, Charles W. Bridwell, John J. Post and Edgar V. DuBois as Deacons; and that, in the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I also ordained Charles W. Harned and Daniel B. Vosseller as Elders. CYRUS D. FOSS,

President Colorado Conference.

Transfers into Conference.

The transfers of F. G. Boylan from the Oklohoma Conference, W. R. Weaver from the St. Louis Conference, and G. W. Irwin from the South-west Kansas Conference were announced.

Order of the day.

The "Order of the Day"—the vote on the proposed amendment of the "Second restrictive rule"—was then taken up.

The Secretary read a communication from the New York Conference recommending non-action on the proposition submitted by the General Conference. Communication read.

After some general discussion of this and of the question submitted for consideration at this time, A. C. Peck moved the previous question, which prevailed. Previous Question.

On motion of J. H. Merritt it was agreed that all who for any reason may not wish to vote on the proposition submitted, may be counted as declining to vote. Privileges of Non-Voters.

The proposed amendment, as submitted by the General Conference, was read, when the Conference proceeded to vote upon it, with the following results:

Vote recorded.

For the Amendment	None
Against the Amendment	60
Declining to vote	15

The following paper was presented by Earl Cranston and unanimously adopted:

Neeley Amendment submitted.

WHEREAS, There is now offered for the consideration of this Conference an action of the Baltimore Conference, relating to the amendment of the Second Restrictive Rule; and

WHEREAS, By the vote just taken upon the form of amendment proposed by the General Conference of 1892, this Conference has expressed its dissent from the position of the Baltimore Conference (as set forth in the preamble and resolutions before us) both as to the propriety of voting on that amendment and as to the merits of the constitutional question at issue;

NEVERTHELESS, Out of respect for the said Conference, as well as for those members of our own Conference who differ from the majority in their judgment concerning this question, and in deference to the convictions of all Ministers and Laymen of the Church who doubt the eligibility of women to membership in the General Conference under the existing provisions of the Discipline;

Resolved, That this Conference, waiving all points of disagreement, now proceed to vote also upon that form of amendment to said Restrictive Rule proposed by the Baltimore Conference, in connection with the proceedings referred to above, the same being in terms as follows:

Amend the second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words, "two Lay Delegates from an Annual Conference;" so that the entire clause will read, "nor of more than two Lay Delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women."

Resolved, also, That in order to hasten, if possible, a satisfactory adjustment of this perplexing question, and allay the agitation incident to its prolonged discussion, we cordially second the request of the Baltimore Conference that all the Conferences vote also upon the amendment submitted by that body.

Resolved, That this action be printed and a copy thereof be sent by our Secretary to the Bishop presiding at each Annual Conference yet to meet prior to the opening of the next General Conference.

Vote taken.

The vote upon the foregoing amendment, known as the Neeley Amendment, was then taken and resulted as follows:

For the Amendment	67
Against the Amendment	3

The following, offered by R. A. Chase, was adopted:

Judicial Decision asked.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the next General Conference should, in its judicial capacity, pass upon the merits of the question as to the eligibility of women as delegates to that body, and declare their right to such admission.

Absent members' vote counted.

On motion of Earl Cranston it was ordered that any brother, absent when his paper was acted upon, be given an opportunity to have his vote recorded.

Board Examiners.

The list of names for the Conference Board of Examination was submitted, and these were elected.

See page 247.

On motion of M. D. Hornbeck it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3 this P. M. Hour of next meeting.

The vote of the Church in the bounds of the Conference, on the proposed "Hamilton Amendment" was presented as follows: Lay vote recorded.

	For.	Ag'st.
Greeley District	18	128
Salida District	4	65
Pueblo District	31	211
Denver District	3	51
Total	56	455

T. C. Iliff was excused from the farther attendance upon the sessions of this Conference. W. F. McDowell was excused from the later session of the day. Excuses.

On motion of W. F. McDowell a vote of thanks was extended to the donors of a collection of books for the use of the Conference undergraduates. Thanks voted

The Committee on Education presented a report; after which Chancellor McDowell represented the interests and work of the University. Education—Report and Address.

The consideration of the report was left until the afternoon session.

The notices were given, when Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the presiding officer. Close.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Denver, Colo., June 10, 1895.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3 P. M., with Bishop Foss in the Chair. Opening.

N. A. Chamberlain conducted the opening religious services. Worship.

Education Report.

The report of the Educational Committee was amended, and then, on the motion of A. C. Peck, was adopted. (See Report.)

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Conference Relations.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was called for and presented.

The names of the following were called, and after the report of the committee and representation of the Presiding Elder had been made, they were disposed of as given below:

Locations.

Located at their own request: H. R. Antes, O. F. McKay, N. W. Chase, F. F. Passmore.

Supernumeraries.

Placed in the list of Supernumeraries: W. A. McElphatrick, Joshua Shawber, R. H. Rhodes, J. A. Smith, J. A. Ferguson, D. S. Gray, M. A. Casey, C. W. Brewer, H. C. King, D. T. Wilson, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, J. T. Musgrove.

Effective.

Placed in the Effective List: Naaman Bascom, L. E. Kennedy, H. E. Warner.

Passed without appointment.

The character of Columbus Bradford was passed.

The Bishop was requested to leave Columbus Bradford and L. E. Kennedy without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Superannuates.

Placed in the list of "Superannuated Preachers:" John L. Dyer, S. A. Winsor, Geo. H. Adams, William H. Green, I. H. Beardsley, Lynderman Wright.

Investigation ordered.

The case of G. A. W. Cage was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

Committee of Condolence.

On motion of Earl Cranston, B. T. Vincent was appointed a committee to express, by letter, the sympathies of this Conference with Bro. J. T. Musgrove in the affliction of his companion.

The following named were elected as an Auditing Committee, viz :

J. T. Pender, J. F. Coffman, N. H. Lee, J. H. Gill. Auditing Committee.

On motion of W. C. Madison, the Conference authorized the taking of a collection at this time to cover the expenses of this session. The amount realized was $17.22. Collection.

W. H. Iliff, financial agent of the University of Denver, was introduced, and explained his plans for the future. Financial Address.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held ?"—was taken up. Thirtieth Question.

Greeley and Leadville were placed in nomination, and after suitable representation the vote was taken, when Leadville was declared selected. Place selected.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been continued on Trial ?"—was taken up. Fifth Question.

The names of the following brethren were called and their reports given. The Presiding Elders represented them, and the Faculty reported examinations, when the following action was taken:

H. W. H. Butler. Continued, and placed in class of fourth year in course of study. Class called

William E. Perry. Continued ; placed in class of first year.

Harvey Sutherlin. Continued ; placed with class of first year.

C. W. Bridwell. Continued ; placed with class of second year.

William H. Iliff. Continued ; placed with class of first year.

Samuel L. Todd. Continued ; placed with class of second year.

Charles A. Edwards. Continued; placed with class of first year.

George B. F. Huene. Continued, and placed with class of first year.

John Joseph Post. Continued; placed with class of third year under the Fourth Question.

Discontinued. Frank DuPee and John N. Norveil were discontinued at their own request.

Without appointment. The Bishop was requested to leave Charles A. Edwards, John Joseph Post, and John W. Flesher without appointment that they may attend some one of our schools.

Excuse. N. A. Chamberlain was excused from further attendance at sessions of this Conference.

Fourth Question. The Fourth Question—"Who have been received on Trial?"—was taken up.

The recommendations of the following applicants were read, and after proper reports and representations had been made, they were admitted, viz:

Class admitted. Lewis C. Thompson, recommended by the Otto Quarterly Conference of the Wyoming Mission.

Oporia L. Orton, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District.

Fred T. Krueger and Eureka S. Holmes, recommended by the District Conference of Greeley District.

John M. Barnhart and Ora F. Merrill, recommended by the District Conference of Pueblo District.

Edgar V. DuBois, recommended by District Conference of Pueblo District.

Election to Orders. On motion of N. A. Chamberlain, Lewis C. Thompson was elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Missionary Rule.

The Second Question—"Who have been Re-admitted ?"—was taken up. Second Question.

The certificate of location of J. H. Scott, a former member of this Conference, was presented and he was readmitted. Readmitted.

On the motion of R. A. Carnine he was given a Supernumerary relation. Supernumerary.

The Conference then adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop. Close.

FIFTH DAY.

DENVER, COLO., June 11, 1895.

The Conference convened at 9 A. M., W. F. Steele conducting the devotional services. Last day. Opening.

Bishop Foss then took the chair. Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following, presented by A. B. Hyde, was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the Colorado Conference gratefully recognizes the many and various services of Ex-Governor John Evans. He founded the Colorado Seminary, has been the foremost layman among us, and the active and generous helper of our enterprises. We devoutly invoke for him the divine favor as the light of his advancing years and the sure hope of the Master's approval. Resolution of Appreciation.

B. T. VINCENT.
A. B. HYDE.
W. F. MCDOWELL.
J. H. MERRITT.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this to Gov. Evans. Directed sent to Gov. Evans.

The reports of the following committees were presented and adopted, viz : Committee Reports.

Church Extension, Episcopal Fund, Freed-

man's Aid and Southern Education Society, Conference Stewards, Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Book Concern and Periodicals. (See reports.)

Address on Bible Society.

Pending the adoption of the report of the American Bible Society, Rev. E. C. Condit, District Superintendent for Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, was introduced and represented the interests of that Society.

Address on Book Concern.

Also, when the report on Book Concern and Periodicals was under consideration, Dr. Earl Cranston made an interesting showing of the progress and success of the Western Book Concern.

Session, Con.—change asked for.

On an amended motion, offered by R. A. Chase, the Board of Bishops was requested to fix the time of the Colorado Conference as nearly as possible to the last week of August of each year.

Case reconsidered.

On the motion of R. A. Chase, presented for the Committee on Conference Relations, the action by which F. F. Passmore was located was reconsidered.

On the question of location, a large discussion was had by F. F. Passmore and several brethren.

R. A. Carnine having called Robt. McIntyre to order on the ground that he was not speaking to the question, the Bishop decided the point of order well taken.

Appeal from Chair.

From this decision W. F. McDowell appealed.

On the question, "Shall the chair be sustained?" the Conference sustained the decision of the chair.

The motion to locate was lost.

Supernumerary relation granted.

On motion of J. R. Shannon the character of F. F. Passmore was passed, and he was given a Supernumerary relation because of personal infirmity.

C. B. Spencer moved that a committee be appointed to counsel with F. F. Passmore concerning proper ministerial conduct. Special Committee.

Bishop Foss, Earl Cranston, J. R. Shannon, W. C. Madison and A. C. Peck were named as the committee.

The following paper, presented by Earl Cranston, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that the amendment to Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline, as sent down by the last General Conference to the Annual Conferences, by which it was proposed to change the basis of ministerial representation in the General Conference by substituting ninety for forty-five, etc., has failed of passage; and Amendment proposed.

WHEREAS, It seems desirable to secure, if possible, a vote of the Annual Conferences upon a less radical change in the basis of representation; therefore

Resolved, That the Colorado Conference hereby requests all the Annual Conferences to vote upon the following form of amendment to said section, and report their vote to the next General Conference:

Strike out the words "forty-five" in the fourth line of Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline, and insert instead the words "sixty-five," so that the clause as amended shall read as follows:

"The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every sixty-five."

Resolved, That this Conference now proceed to vote on this proposed amendment, and that the Secretary report the ballot to the next General Conference.

Resolved, further, That this action be printed and a copy thereof be mailed by the Secretary, together with action taken upon other amendments by this Conference, to the Presiding Bishop and Secretary of each of the Annual Conferences to assemble prior to the first of May next, with our request that each of the proposed amendments shall be submitted in due form, and the vote properly reported to the next General Conference, so that it may be possible for that body to complete action on either or all of them, should the vote be favorable.

Vote for Amendment.

On the question of the proposed amendment, embodied in the foregoing action, the vote was 66 for, none against.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Missionary Organization.

WHEREAS, The Colorado Conference has been assisted, beyond all our ability to estimate, in establishing Methodism in all this mountain region, by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, The next annual meeting of the General Mission Committee is to be held in Denver, beginning on November 13th of this year; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we enthusiastically welcome this body of select men, and heartily thank Bishop Warren and others for bringing this great feast of missionary intelligence and enthusiasm into our bounds.

2nd, That we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to attend the meetings of this committee; and that we will take our missionary collections in the various charges on the Sunday, November 17th, during this meeting, and will, as far as possible, secure the members of the committee to aid us in this important work.

3rd, That we organize ourselves into a Missionary Society, and by this vote elect the following officers. (See lists, page 246.)

D. L. RADER.
R. A. CARNINE.
R. A. CHASE.

Fourth question resumed.

The Fourth Question—"Who are admitted on Trial?"—was resumed.

The name of Noah Brandyberry was presented, on a recommendation from the District Conference of Pueblo District, asking for his readmission on trial. He was admitted and excused from the first two years' course of study, he having passed the course in the North Indiana Conference.

Recommittal.

The report of Committee on Sabbath Observance was read, and subsequently recommitted for changes.

Report, visitors, etc.

The report of the Visitors and Examiners to the University of Denver was presented and or-

dered printed in the Minutes in connection with the report of the Committee on Education. (See report.)

On motion it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1.30 this P. M. Time to meet.

The Conference was dismissed by the Bishop with the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DENVER, COLO., June 11, 1895.

The Conference was called to order at 1.30 P. M. by Bishop Foss, chairman. Final session.

The religious services were conducted by John Collins. Opening.

The following committees then reported and their reports were adopted, viz: Additional Reports.

On Temperance,
On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,
On Woman's Home Missionary Society,
On Pastoral Address,
On Auditing Accounts,
On Sabbath Observance, and the
Report of Conference Treasurer. (See reports)

On motion, Kent White was granted a location at his own request. Location granted.

W. H. Iliff, traveling Financial Secretary, was given permission to represent his plans for raising necessary funds for the University of Denver. Special address.

On motion of R. A. Chase the Secretaries were instructed to publish the same number of Conference Minutes, and on the same plan as last year, Publication ordered.

distributing to the Pastors on the basis of membership, and assessing the cost upon them proportionately.

Reports adopted.

The report of the Committee on Epworth and Junior League interests, and the report of the Statistical Secretary, were presented and adopted. (See reports.)

Marriage and divorce.

The Special Committee on Marriage and Divorce made a report, which was also adopted. (See reports.)

A. C. Peck reported for the Special Committee appointed to confer with F. F. Passmore, in the matter of his ministerial conduct that the brother affirmed that there would be neither change nor cessation in the manner in which he conducted his campaign of reform.

Investigation ordered.

On motion of R. A. Chase, in view of the above report and of unfavorable rumors, the case of F. F. Passmore was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greeley District for investigation.

The following, presented by J. T. Pender, was adopted by a vote of 34 to 21:

Time limit.

Resolved, That this Conference is in favor of the removal of the "time limit" from the Pastorate, and that we hereby request the next General Conference to remove it.

J. T. PENDER.
J. R. SHANNON, and
FIVE OTHERS.

Committees printed.

On motion of S. B. Warner, the Presiding Elders were instructed to prepare and publish the list of Standing Committees, and furnish the same to the Conference Secretary that he may mail them to the preachers at the same time the blanks for Conference reports are sent out.

The following, presented by R. M. Barns, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Educational Committee in each charge be requested to visit the Public Schools in their immediate vicinity, bearing to teachers and scholars the greeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Local Education Committee.

R. M. BARNS.
N. H. LEE.

The Bishop and Presiding Elders made nominations for special appointments to preach Missionary and Conference Sermons, etc., and these were elected, or confirmed, by vote of the Conference. (See "Lists" and "Officers, etc.") Special nominations.

The report of the Deaconess at Colorado Springs was read, and ordered published with other reports. (See report.) Deaconess Report.

On motion of S. B. Warner, the Board of Stewards of this session was instructed to prepare a list of questions covering the information desired from the various beneficiaries in order to intelligent action at the next Conference session, and furnish these to the Secretary, to be by him sent to the said beneficiaries, with instructions for their return to him as Secretary before or at the opening of the next Conference session. Stewards instructed.

The following appreciative resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: Appreciation of Bishop Foss.

Resolved, That we gratefully appreciate the able and gracious administration of our beloved Presiding Bishop, Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., and earnestly pray that the blessing of God may attend him in all his labors, and that his health and strength may be precious in sight of the Lord, for the service of His Church.

The following were also adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the Trustees of Trinity Church our hearty thanks for the use of the beautiful church for the sessions of the Conference; and to the Pastor and people of the same church, and to all the pastors and people co-operating with them, for their most generous Trustees. Pastors and People.

hospitality in entertaining the members of the Conference during its session.

Railroads. 2nd, That we extend to the various railroads centering in Denver, our cordial thanks for favors received.

Press. 3rd, That we gratefully acknowledge the ample and fair reports of the proceedings of the Conference published by the press of the city from day to day.

Officers. 4th, That we hereby express to the Conference Postmaster, the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Conference, assurance of grateful appreciation for their faithful and efficient services.

A. C. PECK.
J. H. MERRITT.

Privilege granted. F. F. Passmore was permitted to speak to a question of privilege.

Official Record. On motion of W. F. Steele it was agreed that the printed Minutes of the quadrennium, when bound, shall be the official record of the Conference.

Missions. The Committee on Missions presented its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Editor named. The Secretaries were authorized to edit the matter for the Minutes.

Order to elect. On motion of C. A. Brooks it was ordered that in the case of all officers of Conference Societies not otherwise nominated, the old officers of these societies be re-nominated and by this voted elected.

Order to adjourn. On motion of J. H. Merritt it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and of the appointments, the Conference do adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

Close. The Bishop then addressed the Conference briefly and read the appointments for the ensuing year. (See "Appointments.")

The Doxology was sung, and the session closed with the Benediction by the Chairman.

CYRUS D. FOSS, *Chairman.*
H. L. BEARDSLEY, *Secretary.*

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences:

ANSWER. J. C. Gullette, from the Minnesota Conference; M. F. Sapp, from the Missouri Conference; F. G. Boylan, from the Oklohoma Conference; W. R. Weaver from the St. Louis Conference; G. W. Irwin, from the South-West Kansas Conference; J. C. Hour, from the North-West Kansas Conference; Thomas E. Sisson, from the California Conference—7.
John Joseph Post, a Probationer, from the New York East Conference—1.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted?

A. John H. Scott—1. [Located, Colorado Conference, 1893]

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

A. None.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

A. Lewis C. Thompson, Oporia L. Orton, Fred T. Krueger, Eureka S. Holmes, John M. Barnhart, Edgar V. Du Bois, Ora F. Merrill—7.

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year.

A. John J. Post, Noah Brandyberry—2.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

A. William E. Perry, Harvey Sutherlin, Charles A. Edwards, William H. Iliff, G. B. F. Huene—5.

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year.

A. William John, Charles W. Bridwell, Samuel L. Todd—3.

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year.

A. S. W. Albone—1.

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year.

A. H. W. H. Butler—1.

Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued?
A. Frank Du Pee, John N. Norveil—2.

Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.
A. None.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
A. Samuel J. Rogers—1.

Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
A. Melvin O. Billings, David S. Gray, Gustavus A. W. Cage—3.

Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
A. Samuel J. Rogers, Charles C. P. Hiller, Edgar White, Benjamin Young, Sherwood A. Webber, Marvin A. Rader—6.

Q. 10. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?
(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.
A. Charles W. Harned, Daniel B. Vosseller—2.
[NOTE—A. K. Stabler was elected to Orders, but was not present for ordination—1]

Q. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(*a*) As Local Preachers.
A. Carl Amilon, Charles W. Bridwell, John Joseph Post, Edgar V. Du Bois—4.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule.
A. Lewis C. Thompson. To be ordained at the meeting of the Wyoming Mission—1.

Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
A. None.

Q. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
[NOTE—The case of G. A. W. Cage and that of F. F. Passmore was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.]

Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
A. R. M. Hardman, to the Idaho Conference—1.

Q. 15. Who have Died?
A. None.

Q. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
A. H. R. Antes, O. F. McKay, N. W. Chase, Kent White—4.

Q. 17. Who have been Located?
A. None.

Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn?
A. None.

Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
A. None.

Q. 20. Who have been Expelled?
A. None.

Q. 21. What other personal Notation should be made?
A. None to be made.

Q. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
A. W. A. McElphatrick, Joshua Shawber, R. H. Rhodes, J. A. Smith, J. A. Ferguson, D. S. Gray, M. A. Casey, C. W. Brewer, H. C. King, D. T. Wilson, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, J. T. Musgrove, John H. Scott, F. F. Passmore 15.

Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
A. John L. Dyer, S. A. Winsor, George H. Adams, Lynderman Wright, William H. Greene, I. H. Beardsley—6.

Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
A. H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, S. B. Warner, J. H. Merritt—7.

Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
A. See tabulated statement.

Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
A. $15,407. (See tabulated statement made by Treasurer.)

Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
A. $1360.

Q. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
A. $1360. Distributed by vote of the Conference, as shown in report of Stewards.

Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
A. See "Appointments."

Q. 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
A. Leadville.

APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers; Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.]

DENVER DISTRICT.

B. T. VINCENT, P. E.—4. (P. O. University Park, Colo.)

Akron ..... [J. H. Singleton]—1
Argo and Greenwood ..... *C. C. P. Hiller*—1
Burlington and Lansing ..... [O. T. Smith]—2
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo ..... O. L. Orton—2
Denver—Asbury ..... C. B. SPENCER—1
Berkeley ..... *H. W. H. Butler*—1
Cameron Memorial ..... ROBERT SANDERSON—1
Christ Church ..... H. E. WARNER—1
City Missions ..... The Presiding Elder—4
Fifth Avenue ..... E. J. WILCOX—3
Grace and Evans Memorial ..... J. R. SHANNON—5
Grant Avenue ..... J. T. PENDER—2
Highlands ..... A. B. GLOCKNER—1
Myrtle Hill ..... [W. D. Phifer]—1
St. James ..... C. B. ALLEN—2
Simpson ..... R. M. BARNS—2
Suburbs ..... JOHN COLLINS—4
Swedish Mission ..... A. J. GUSTAFSON—5
Trinity ..... ROBERT MCINTYRE—5
Wright Memorial ..... [W. H. Haupt]—1
Fort Morgan ..... H. D. SECKNER—1
Littleton ..... [F. L. L. Hiller]—2
University Park ..... A. B. HYDE—2
Wray and Glendale ..... [C. A. Burbank]—1
Yuma ..... [G. F. Mead]—1

W. F. MCDOWELL, Chancellor of the University of Denver, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

A. B. HYDE, Professor, W. H. Iliff, Traveling Secretary, University of Denver, members of University Park Quarterly Conference.

W. F. STEELE, Professor, Iliff School of Theology and member of University Park Quarterly Conference.

J. R. VAN PELT, Professor Iliff School of Theology, member of Grant Avenue Quarterly Conference.

M. W. HISSEY, Lecturer on Homiletics in the Iliff School of Theology, and member of Asbury, Denver, Quarterly Conference.

EARL CRANSTON, Agent Methodist Book Concern, and member of Trinity, Denver, Quarterly Conference.

A. C. PECK, Conductor, and G. W. RAY, General Secretary Haymarket Mission, members of Trinity, Denver, Quarterly Conference.

GREELEY DISTRICT.

W. C. MADISON, P. E.—3. (P. O. University Park, Colo.)

Arvada.....J. H. MERRITT—2
Bald Mountain .....[KENT WHITE]—1
Black Hawk.....*F. T. Krueger*—1
Boulder .....R. A. CHASE—3
Broomfield .....To be Supplied
Central City.....J. W. LINN—1
Erie.....*Edgar White*—1
Evans .....J. A. LONG—1
Fleming .....To be Supplied
Fort Collins.....J. F. COFFMAN—5
Fort Lupton .....J. R. RADER—1
Georgetown.....W. I. TAYLOR—1
Golden .....C. A. BROOKS—2
Greeley .....O. J. MOORE—3
Holyoke.....*C. W. Bridwell*—1
Idaho Springs.....C. W. HARNED—1
Jamestown.....To be Supplied
Julesburg.....J. C. VEEDER—1
Longmont.....C. H. KOYL—5
Louisville.....[C. W. Huett]—1
Loveland..... D. B. VOSSELLER—2
Morrison .....*M. A. Rader* 1
Platteville .....H. L. BEARDSLEY—3
Silver Plume .....E. S. Holmes—2
Steamboat Springs.....F. G. BOYLAN—2
Sterling .....W. L. BAILEY—1
Wheat Ridge.....A. L. CHASE—1
Windsor.....THOMAS ANDREW—3

A. A. JOHNSON, President University of Wyoming, and member of Greeley Quarterly Conference.

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

D. L. RADER, P. E.—4. (P. O. Pueblo, Colo.)

Canon City.....J. F. HARRIS—2
Castle Rock.....T. E. SISSON—2
Castle Rock Circuit.....B. F. TODD—2
Catlin Circuit.....W. E. Perry—1
Coal Creek and Beaver Creek.....[Moses Mapes]—1
Colorado City.....M. F. SAPP—1
Colorado Springs.....C. A. CRANE—2
Colorado Springs Circuit.....[W. A. Sage]—1
Cripple Creek.....To be Supplied
Divide Circuit.....To be Supplied
Florence.....S. H. KIRKBRIDE—3
Fowler.....G. B. F. Huene—2
Granada.....[C. R. La Porte]—2
La Junta.....W. E. COLLETT—1
Lamar.....J. C. HORN—1
Lamar Circuit.....[J. V. Watson]—2
Las Animas.....[T. S. Leland]—1
Ordway.....[I. J. Keator]—2
Pueblo—Broadway.....M. D. Hornbeck—2
E. Pueblo & Irving Place.....Noah Brandyberry—1
First Church.....S. B. WARNER—3
Pine Street and Vineland.....H. J. GRACE—2
Rockvale.....*William John*—5
Rocky Ford.....To be Supplied
Sheridan Lake.....O. F. Merrill—1
Springfield.....To be Supplied
Trinidad.....N. H. LEE—3
Victor.....S. L. Todd—1
Wet Mountain Valley.....J. M. Barnhart—1

L. J. HALL, Chaplain of the State Prison and member of Canon City Quarterly Conference.

SALIDA DISTRICT.

R. A. CARNINE, P. E.—2 (P. O. Salida, Colo.)

Aspen.....J. H. GILL 1
Basalt Circuit.....W. R. ASHBY—2
Breckenridge.....J. R. WOOD—1
Buena Vista.....[Henry Harpst]—1
Creede.....To be Supplied
Delta.....W. R. WEAVER—1
Del Norte.....[John Moore]—1

Durango.....J. L. VALLOW—1
Fruita.....C. W. SIMMONS—1
Glenwood Springs.....[E. N. Mallery]—1
Grand Junction.....H. B. COOK—1
Gunnison.....H. M. LAW—1
Leadville.....T. W. JEFFREY—3
Meeker.....Harvey Sutherlin—2
Monte Vista.....G. W. IRWIN—1
Montrose.....W. P. RHODES—1
Mosca and La Jara.....*S. A. Webber*—1
North Fork Circuit.....[J. W. Marlin]—1
Ouray.....T. P. COOK—1
Plateau Circuit.....[F. L. Davis]—3
Rifle Circuit.....AUSTIN CROOKS—1
Ridgway.....To be Supplied
Saguache.....[J. N. Norveil]—1
Salida.....J. C. GULLETTE—1
South Park Circuit.....[Virgil Thompson]—1

WILLIAM OSBORN, Professor in Central Tennesse College.

N. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Superintendent, J. B. LONG, S. J. ROGERS, C. D. DAY, L. C. Thompson, and H. CARLYON, Missionaries in Wyoming.

T. C. ILIFF, Superintendent, NAAMAN BASCOM, Missionaries in Utah.

S. W. ALBONE, Missionary in Nevada.

F. W. DOWNS, Missionary in Arizona.

BENJAMIN YOUNG, C. A. Edwards *J. J. Post*, J. W. FLESHER, C. BRADFORD, M. O. BILLINGS, *A. K. Stabler* and L. E. KENNEDY left without appointment to attend some of our schools.

E. V. DuBois, Missionary in New Mexico.

No. I—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1895.

No. IV.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y, Evans, Colo.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																Missions.						Educ'n.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.
Akron	15	53	....	....	6	8	1	11	97	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	17	17	3	1	1	3	....	11	2	....	....	4	....
Argo and Greenwood	18	87	2	1	9	4	2	17	180	2	7000	....	.....	35	24	300	....	31	64	15	2	2	10	6	....	2	48	....	9	....
Burlington and Lansing	10	50	....	1	2	....	3	20	65	1	500	....	.....	.....	.....	250	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	21	67	....	....	16	1	2	12	90	2	2100	....	.....	1000	.....	.....	15	5	20	4	1	1	4	....	5	1	....	....	5	....
Denver Asbury	15	325	3	4	5	4	1	45	400	1	75000	....	.....	7000	.....	30000	4	32	36	....	2	2	17	....	8	2	158	210	....	....
Berkeley	3	39	....	....	1	....	1	11	88	1	3500	1	1500	.....	50	2250	18	12	30	6	1	1	6	1	....	1	....	....	1	....
Cameron Memorial	7	130	2	....	....	....	1	16	109	1	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	38	50	3	1	1	3	1	1	....	*	....	1	....
Christ Church	58	313	....	3	22	10	1	45	397	1	95000	....	.....	.....	7000	25303	62	78	140	13	1	1	13	8	20	1	166	244	3	....
City Missions	28	52	4	....	....	3	6	63	460	1	1500	....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	30	30	6	2	2	6	3	3	3	3	30	5	....
Fifth Avenue	23	184	1	2	4	5	1	28	190	1	6500	1	3500	75	.....	850	50	30	80	16	1	1	15	2	1	3	1	169	1	....
Grace & Evans Mem	2	333	1	....	12	8	1	22	160	1	150000	1	15000	.....	.....	.....	182	18	200	....	5	5	100	....	759	5	167	397	....	....
Grant Avenue	34	220	....	1	10	12	1	24	200	1	5000	....	.....	125	.....	3000	40	31	71	10	1	1	2	....	44	....	66	39	2	....
Highlands	8	84	....	....	7	2	1	16	120	....	500	....	.....	315	.....	.....	30	....	30	4	2	2	....	....	2	....	15	20	....	....
Myrtle Hill	....	27	1	1	2	....	1	9	43	1	2300	....	.....	56	123	525	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	....
St. James	27	185	3	1	15	10	1	27	208	1	28000	1	2000	250	2500	7500	4	26	30	1	1	1	1	....	2	1	25	....	....	....
Simpson	35	165	....	5	12	8	1	23	210	1	9000	....	.....	.....	.....	3500	16	30	46	5	2	1	3	11	10	....	61	268	....	....
Suburbs	4	39	....	1	3	1	2	22	138	2	1350	....	.....	193	.....	.....	5	5	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	....	....	3	....
Swedish Mission	14	65	1	1	15	....	1	5	15	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	....	50	10	2	2	2	2	10	2	1	1	3	....
Trinity	30	850	3	4	30	14	1	57	595	1	200000	1	10000	.....	800	53000	264	36	300	25	....	....	25	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wright Memorial	3	16	....	1	....	2	1	8	40	1	1500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	....	1	....	....	1	....
Fort Morgan	13	79	....	....	2	7	2	20	120	1	2600	....	.....	30	500	250	6	3	9	4	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Littleton	32	28	....	....	....	4	1	11	60	1	400	....	.....	.....	53	37	5	2	7	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	12	....	2	....
University Park	7	66	1	....	7	....	3	16	125	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	....	75	8	2	2	8	....	80	2	15	40	8	....
Wray and Glendale	25	93	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....
Yuma	....	36	....	1	....	1	1	9	50	1	300	....	.....	.....	15	.....	5	....	5	....	1	1	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	....
	432	3586	23	27	182	104	37	537	4160	23	$595050	5	$32000	$10579	$11065	126765	892	427	1319	140	33	33	226	63	971	31	739	1420	51	....

*Since adjournment of Conference a receipt for $25.45, to be credited to this charge for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been received by the Secretary.

No. III.—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	SUPPORT OF P. E's. Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS. Amount apportioned.	Amount paid	Con. Cl. REC'D FROM Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources	Total.	Cur. Ex. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Akron	J. H. Singleton	240	30	270	240	30	270	....	25	25	4	4	4	...	...	4	80	35
Argo and Greenwood	C. W. Huett	575	.....	575	575	.....	575	....	50	50	9	9	9	...	...	9	100	60
Burlington and Lansing	O. T. Smith	220	.....	220	100	.....	100	120	25	....	4	1	1	...	...	1	.....	25
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	O. L. Orton	300	.....	300	340	.....	340	....	30	30	5	5	5	...	...	5	30	78
Denver Asbury	M. W. Hissey	1800	.....	1800	1124	.....	1124	676	175	83	20	5	5	...	...	5	560	100
Berkeley	H. D. Seckner	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	...	20	16	4	3	1	...	...	1	15	40
Cameron Memorial	W. I. Taylor	900	.....	900	700	.....	700	200	50	38	9	7	2	...	...	2	120	91
Christ Church	C. B. Spencer	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	....	140	140	30	5	5	...	...	5	950	380
City Missions	B.T.Vincent & Students*	475	.....	475	477	.....	477	....	30	30	5	5	2	...	...	2	381	215
Fifth Avenue	E. J. Wilcox	1000	300	1300	850	300	1150	150	80	61	16	2	3	...	...	3	222	125
Grace & Evans Mem	John R. Shannon	3000	1200	4200	3000	1200	4200	....	425	425	76	15	20	...	...	20	.....	....
Grant Avenue	J. T. Pender	1400	.....	1400	1400	.....	1400	....	70	70	9	2	2	...	...	2	350	105
Highlands	J. W. Flesher	620	.....	620	620	.....	620	....	25	25	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	150	80
Myrtle Hill	George F. Mead	240	.....	240	240	.....	240	...	15	8	2	2	2	...	...	2	32	23
St. James	C. B. Allen	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	70	61	15	....	2	...	...	2	332	174
Simpson	R. M. Barns	900	100	1000	800	100	900	100	50	37	3	6	4	...	...	4	110	27
Suburbs	John Collins	400	.....	400	356	.....	356	44	15	15	3	3	3	...	...	3	57	55
Swedish Mission	A. J. Gustafson	275	180	455	160	180	340	115	40	28	7	4	4	...	...	4	336	12
Trinity	Robert McIntyre	3000	1000	4000	3000	1000	4000	....	600	600	90	....	50	...	...	50	2000	240
Wright Memorial	William D. Phifer	144	.....	144	144	.....	144	....	15	15	.....	.....	2	...	...	2	50	25
Fort Morgan	A. B. Glockner	450	.....	450	500	.....	500	....	25	25	5	....	1	...	...	1	90	50
Littleton	F. L. L. Hiller	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	....	15	15	2	2	2	...	...	2	7	31
University Park	A. B. Hyde	273	.....	273	273	.....	273	....	30	30	8	8	8	...	...	8	.....	30
Wray and Glendale	H. W. Butler	425	.....	425	275	.....	275	150	25	25	....	1	1	...	...	1	22	....
Yuma	Thomas Bithell	200	.....	200	225	.....	225	....	20	18	3	1	1	...	...	1	11	24
Total		$19487	3010	22197	18049	3010	21059	1555	1925	1870	329	90	139	...	...	139	6005	2026

*Salary paid to Students.

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No. IV.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y, Evans, Colo.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions: Church.	Missions: Sunday School.	Missions: Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Educ'n.: Children's Fund.	Educ'n.: Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	
Arvada	23	62	....	2	3	1	1	15	187	1	4000	1	700	.....	.....	400	15	25	40	6	1	1	2	5	5	1	....	1	1	....
Black Hawk	38	41	2	2	....	....	2	24	200	2	6000	1	600	310	.....	25	20	15	35	4	1	1	4	....	10	....	....	....	....	....
Boulder	20	328	5	3	2	6	1	40	300	1	23000	1	2000	25	.....	3500	35	100	135	15	7	5	15	10	15	3	82	158	13	....
Broomfield	13	20	....	....	....	....	2	10	45	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	6	23	5	1	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Central City	30	177	4	8	31	....	2	46	375	2	22000	1	1200	400	150	500	85	55	140	20	5	5	15	....	60	....	....	....	....	....
Erie	30	90	1	....	1	2	2	32	200	2	2600	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	3	60	12	2	2	8	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	....
Evans	19	88	1	1	4	7	1	8	90	1	1500	1	700	20	20	.....	43	7	50	5	1	1	3	3	1	5	....	....	....	....
Fleming	....	15	1	1	....	....	4	21	80	....	.....	1	750	.....	.....	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Collins	23	229	3	3	5	6	1	19	150	1	2700	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	92	33	125	20	3	3	15	....	71	....	86	....	....	....
Fort Lupton	26	60	....	1	3	2	3	26	150	2	2000	1	800	130	50	.....	20	....	20	7	1	1	4	2	5	....	1	....	2	....
Georgetown	15	55	....	1	16	8	1	14	90	2	2500	....	.....	25	.....	.....	10	10	20	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	....	....
Golden	5	164	....	1	2	3	1	22	140	1	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	335	10	67	77	15	1	1	5	4	20	1	....	....	....	....
Greeley	15	270	1	2	2	5	1	29	275	1	10000	1	3000	.....	600	.....	113	47	160	13	2	2	4	....	50	1	85	67	5	....
Holyoke	5	55	....	....	....	1	1	14	60	1	2000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	....	....	....	....	....
Idaho Springs	5	74	....	3	11	6	1	26	175	1	6000	1	1500	95	110	250	8	36	44	3	1	1	5	1	5	1	85	67	5	....
Jamestown	4	26	....	....	8	4	....	....	....	1	150	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	....	19	6	1	1	2	....	6	....	....	....	1	....
Julesburg	30	57	....	....	....	15	1	10	70	1	2500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	35	60	10	2	2	8	10	7	2	38	2	2	....
Longmont	13	194	....	1	1	15	1	18	163	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	202	65	14	79	21	2	2	5	1	4	1	42	....	3	....
Louisville	11	30	....	....	6	3	1	15	160	1	1800	....	.....	.....	50	50	14	7	21	4	1	2	4	4	....	1	....	....	2	....
Loveland	29	115	....	....	....	11	2	23	177	1	2500	1	1000	225	.....	400	20	25	45	6	3	3	5	4	....	4	39	....	....	....
Loveland Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morrison	....	9	....	....	2	....	2	10	45	2	2000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	10	5	15	3	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	1	....
Platteville	12	69	....	....	1	6	2	20	108	1	2000	1	800	.....	84	....	59	21	80	10	2	2	5	....	19	1	1	1	....	2
Silver Plume	7	48	....	....	4	....	1	16	135	1	1000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	....	34	1	1	....	2	7	....	....	....	....	....	....
Steamboat Springs	2	13	....	....	....	2	1	10	48	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling	87	99	1	1	9	45	2	28	175	1	1500	1	1000	200	100	100	22	12	34	5	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	1	....	....
Wheat Ridge	10	116	1	2	5	5	3	33	160	1	2000	1	500	40	.....	.....	60	15	75	11	2	2	14	4	17	7	67	56	....	....
Windsor	9	97	....	1	....	4	1	10	75	1	2500	1	700	149	.....	.....	63	31	94	17	2	2	2	3	15	....	....	....	....	....
Total	481	2601	20	33	116	154	41	539	3833	30	105750	18	18150	1619	1164	6012	932	577	1509	228	45	43	137	69	315	31	528	288	30	2

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	SUPPORT OF P. E's. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS. Amount apportioned.	Amount paid	Con. Cl. REC'D FROM Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total.	Cur. Ex. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Arvada	J. H. Merritt	650	100	750	543	100	643	107	52	48	13	4	2	...	..	2	15	60
Black Hawk	C. W. Bridwell	900	.....	900	690	.....	690	210	65	49	13	3	5	...	...	5	147	102
Boulder	R. A. Chase	1680	.....	1680	1680	.....	1680	....	172	172	24	15	10	...	...	10	750	150
Broomfield	Kent White	300	.....	300	210	.....	210	90	32	23	....	....	1	...	...	....	....	....
Central City	C. W. Harned	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	....	120	120	18	18	1	...	12	13	735	75
Erie	G. A. W. Cage	770	.....	770	770	.....	770	....	52	52	13	8	....	...	...	....	92	75
Evans	John A. Long	450	70	520	405	70	475	45	44	40	9	7	2	...	...	2	35	30
Fleming	W. H. Davis	65	.....	65	65	.....	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....
Fort Collins	J. F. Coffman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	144	144	15	15	....	...	...	....	324	80
Fort Lupton	A. L. Chase	570	200	770	606	200	806	....	60	60	....	....	....	...	...	....	62	70
Georgetown	W. L. Bailey	463	.....	463	463	.....	463	....	60	48	8	5	2	...	...	2	100	30
Golden	C. A. Brooks	1200	200	1400	1100	200	1300	100	88	86	12	8	8	...	...	8	....	54
Greeley	O. J. Moore	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	144	144	22	22	4	...	...	4	339	85
Holyoke	W. E. Collett	840	.....	840	658	.....	658	182	55	48	15	12	2	...	...	2	74	36
Idaho Springs	R. Sanderson	770	220	990	707	220	927	63	70	70	8	2	3	...	...	2	162	82
Jamestown	F. Tevis Krueger	600	.....	600	336	.....	336	264	40	25	8	5	5	...	...	5	12	....
Julesburg	J. R. Rader	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	....	48	48	10	10	18	...	...	18	125	35
Longmont	C. H. Koyl	900	200	1100	800	200	1000	100	90	75	15	4	3	...	...	3	120	52
Louisville	C. C. P. Hiller	420	.....	420	366	.....	366	54	32	27	7	2	3	...	...	3	83	45
Loveland	D. B. Vosseller	680	100	780	746	100	846	54	64	64	12	8	10	...	..	10	120	73
Loveland Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....
Morrison	J. C. Veeder	370	80	450	275	80	355	95	40	32	....	1	....	.	...	....	9	25
Platteville	H. L. Beardsley	720	150	870	650	150	800	70	54	50	10	9	4	...	...	4	63	51
Silver Plume	E. S. Holmes	600	.....	600	449	.....	449	151	60	27	8	....	....	...	...	....	150	25
Steamboat Springs	F. G. Boylan	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	24
Sterling	McKay 10, Bailey 2 mos.	590	60	650	590	60	650	....	60	60	10	10	3	..	...	3	100	60
Wheat Ridge	J. W. Linn	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	72	72	12	12	9	...	...	9	145	65
Windsor	Thomas Andrew	900	100	1000	782	100	882	122	60	42	10	4	5	...	...	5	115	29
Total		$19538	2310	21848	17991	2310	20301	1707	1778	1626	272	185	98	...	12	110	3877	1413

No. I.—Statistics for Pueblo District, Colorado Conference, 1895.

No. IV.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y, Evans, Colo.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
																	Missions.				Educ'n.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections.
Canon City	82	254	2	5	32	8	1	22	225	1	8000	1	6100	234	708	2723	50	136	186	8	2	2	8	.....	74	2	93	219	.....	.....
Castle Rock	10	35	2	1	2	2	1	4	25	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Coal Creek and Beaver	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado City	21	73	.....	.....	5	1	1	20	95	1	2000	1	500	5	.....	150	18	32	50	6	2	1	4	4	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Colorado Springs	35	668	1	2	12	42	1	58	525	1	30000	1	5000	3000	.....	.....	325	175	500	20	3	2	15	.....	115	27	342	432	.....	110
Colorado Springs Circuit	11	47	2	.....	12	.....	3	20	155	2	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cripple Creek	10	95	.....	.....	3	3	1	15	130	1	3500	1	500	2500	.....	1000	35	20	55	15	2	1	.....	5	67	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence	3	81	.....	1	5	5	1	15	175	1	2000	1	1500	87	.....	.....	45	15	60	15	3	3	10	.....	53	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowler	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granada	10	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	65	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	335	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gwillimville	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	64	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Junta	44	111	.....	1	.....	50	1	18	185	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	5	37	15	1	1	7	4	44	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Lamar	18	57	.....	2	5	5	1	12	90	1	5000	1	1030	40	60	618	8	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar Circuit	12	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	24	39	.....	1	.....	.....	1	11	50	1	750	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	18	.....	18	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	37	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ordway	29	52	.....	.....	11	20	2	24	97	1	1600	.....	.....	1275	.....	77	5	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo—Bessemer & Vineland	22	83	6	2	5	10	2	15	140	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	23	22	45	5	2	1	5	2	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broadway	90	318	2	1	2	22	1	32	340	1	10000	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	80	100	180	10	.....	.....	10	10	123	.....	91	239	.....	.....
East & Irving Place	24	37	.....	.....	.....	2	1	10	64	1	500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3	7	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Church	21	130	1	1	9	13	1	18	140	1	25000	1	5000	2000	.....	615	124	61	185	17	11	11	8	5	13	1	54	218	.....	.....
Rockvale	2	45	.....	.....	9	1	1	11	100	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	22	8	3	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Ford	53	107	1	.....	1	19	1	13	120	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	109	262	30	1	31	3	1	1	5	.....	15	14	.....	.....	2	.....
Sheridan Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	33	75	.....	.....	5	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad	121	204	1	2	10	36	1	23	282	1	10000	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	185	12	227	37	3	3	16	.....	69	.....	62	.....	.....	185
Victor	8	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	75	1	500	1	100	.....	.....	551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wet Mountain Valley	17	21	1	.....	5	.....	2	12	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catlin Circuit	3	17	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	696	2681	21	21	124	234	32	428	3815	24	129550	10	26200	9521	927	7181	1041	626	1677	175	38	33	89	32	711	50	642	1108	10	185

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E's. Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Con. Cl. Rec'd from Collections.	Endowment—Other Sources	Total.	Cur. Ex Church—Sexton, Light Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Canon City	J. F. Harris	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	125	125	42	42	.....	3	3	200	85
Castle Rock	T. E. Sisson	600	100	700	570	100	670	230	54	32	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	25
Coal Creek and Beaver	F. L. Hurford	350	.....	350	106	.....	106	244	29	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	32
Colorado City	G. B. F. Huene	600	100	700	502	100	602	.....	50	50	9	3	7	.....	7	30	39
Colorado Springs	Charles A. Crane	2400	600	3000	2000	600	2600	.....	225	225	.....	.....	10	10	10	1075	385
Colorado Springs Circuit	A. W. Nicholson	400	.....	400	380	.....	380	120	40	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	30
Cripple Creek	M. A. Rader	780	.....	780	780	.....	780	.....	60	60	9	7	7	.....	7	180	40
Florence	S. H. Kirkbride	920	150	1070	925	150	1075	.....	80	85	15	8	10	.....	10	100	54
Fowler	S. L. Todd	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	25	25	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Grenada	C. R. La Perte	450	.....	450	180	.....	180	270	24	24	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10
Gwillimville	B. F. Todd	223	.....	223	223	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Junta	A. K. Stabler	900	.....	900	917	.....	917	.....	76	76	14	5	5	.....	5	152	50
Lamar	North Brandyberry	640	120	760	640	120	760	.....	51	51	9	9	.....	.....	.....	50	40
Lamar Circuit	J. V. Watson	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	E. N. Mallery	425	.....	425	424	.....	424	11	32	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View	C. A. Burbank	127	.....	127	127	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ordway	L. J. Keator	750	.....	750	745	.....	745	205	46	46	6	3	.....	.....	.....	50	40
Pueblo—Bessemer & Vineland	H. J. Grace	680	120	800	680	120	800	.....	56	56	.....	2	2	.....	2	109	64
Broadway	M. D. Hornbeck	1500	.....	1500	1500	.....	1500	.....	128	128	29	15	20	.....	20	415	194
East & Irving Place	S. L. Todd, O. F. Merrill	440	.....	440	235	.....	235	205	32	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	43
First Church	S. B. Warner	1380	480	1860	1337	480	1817	163	150	125	29	10	10	.....	10	630	100
Rockvale	William John	600	.....	600	471	.....	471	129	.....	39	8	8	.....	4	4	.....	50
Rocky Ford	M. F. Sapp	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	.....	60	56	8	8	8	.....	8	75	50
Sheridan Lake		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	T. F. Leland	93	.....	93	93	.....	93	.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad	Nathan H. Lee	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	126	126	24	10	10	.....	10	398	105
Victor	William A. Sage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
Wet Mountain Valley	M. Mapes	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	35
Catlin Circuit	William N. Mitchell	35	.....	35	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		18073	2270	20343	16520	2270	18790	1577	1563	1477	185	102	93	6	99	4264	1471

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No. IV.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																	Missions.						Educ'n.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Soc.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.		
Aspen	8	110	1	2	2	12	1	17	136	1	2000	1	600	.....	.....	1200	36	16	52	10	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aspen Junction	43	9	....	1	.....	.....	5	2	16	94	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	18	3	1	1	2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	2	...	.....
Breckenridge	3	33	....	....	6	1	2	25	180	2	1600	1	200	.....	.....	.....	7	7	14	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista	16	35	....	.....	.....	1	1	6	45	1	700	1	300	.....	20	.....	2	3	5	2	1	1	3	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	24	130	....	3	5	8	1	14	150	1	6000	1	800	276	360	450	40	20	62	10	2	1	5	.....	30	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Del Norte	2	30	1	1	.....	.....	1	11	55	1	3000	1	200	.....	59	670	7	7	14	2	1	1	2	...	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Durango	8	150	1	2	11	3	1	17	200	1	8000	1	4000	200	.....	1350	60	40	100	17	1	1	8	.....	15	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Fruita	15	87	....	2	.....	.....	1	10	85	1	2800	1	700	639	.....	325	30	2	32	4	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Glenwood Springs	3	21	.....	.....	2	1	1	9	28	1	3500	...	.....	.....	157	400	7	1	8	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Junction	16	189	....	.....	2	1	1	17	215	1	6000	1	1000	180	180	.....	70	10	80	15	2	2	20	5	100	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Grand River Circuit	80	77	1	1	1	1	2	18	100	1	1900	1	900	.....	130	219	23	.....	23	5	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	10	34	....	.....	2	.....	2	18	138	1	2000	1	800	25	.....	.....	10	19	29	5	1	1	5	4	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Leadville	50	145	2	7	12	5	1	26	309	1	9000	1	1500	500	275	1125	20	45	65	10	1	1	1	1	19	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meeker	40	11	....	1	2	1	2	13	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monte Vista	3	135	2	.....	1	.....	1	14	55	1	5000	...	.....	.....	73	1280	25	25	50	5	1	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	7	67	1	1	1	3	1	16	100	1	7500	...	.....	.....	.....	1400	9	3	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mosca and La Jara	2	60	....	1	.....	.....	2	14	50	2	2500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
North Fork Circuit	22	76	....	1	7	52	2	16	150	.....	.....	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ouray	2	35	....	2	.....	.....	1	10	40	1	3000	1	800	.....	50	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plateau Circuit	2	42	1	5	1	.....	3	15	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgway	[1	13]	....	.....	.....	.....	[1	9	60]	[1	600]	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	5	19	....	.....	1	4	1	13	75	1	1000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	7	2	9	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Salida	38	114	1	1	.....	3	1	22	174	1	2000	...	.....	35	.....	.....	50	20	70	10	2	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	4	44	.....
South Park Circuit	.....	10	.....	4	1	.....	1	12	65	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	8	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Salida District	400	1632	11	35	57	101	33	358	2739	24	71100	16	13600	3655	1304	8819	444	226	670	115	19	18	74	22	200	6	35	200	41	44	
Total Denver District	432	3586	23	27	182	104	37	337	1160	25	595050	5	32000	105791	10654	26765	892	427	1319	140	33	33	226	63	971	36	739	1420	51	.....	
Total Greely District	481	2601	20	33	116	154	41	329	3833	20	105750	18	18150	1619	1164	6012	932	577	1509	223	45	43	137	69	315	31	528	288	30	2	
Total Pueblo District	696	2681	21	21	124	234	32	428	3615	24	129550	10	26200	9521	927	7181	1011	636	1677	175	38	33	89	32	711	50	642	1108	10	185	
GRAND TOTAL	2009	10500	75	116	479	593	143	1862	14347	101	901450	49	93950	25374	14460	148777	3309	1866	5175	653	135	127	526	186	2197	118	1944	3016	132	231	
Last Year	2429	9854	78	94	547	555	126	1814	14222	97	976810	45	99500	16655	5196	158507	3200	1707	4907	777	130	124	457	219	3866	172	1738	1976	.....	718	
Increase	.....	646	....	22	.....	38	17	48	125	4	.....	4	.....	8719	9264	.....	109	159	268	.....	5	3	69	.....	.....	.....	206	1040	.....	.....	
Decrease	430	.....	3	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55360	...	9500	.....	.....	9730	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	33	1669	54	.....	.....	.....	487	

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Aspen	L. E. Kennedy	1000	200	1200	1000	2000	1200		100	100	15	15	20			20	400	100
Aspen Junction	W. R. Ashby	750		750	600		600	150	48	40	6	4	3			3	66	37
Breckenridge	S. A. Webber	1000	60	1060	680	60	740	320	60	40	6	2	4			4	145	68
Buena Vista	T. P. Cook	500	100	600	352	100	452	148	35	32	5	1	2			2	25	25
Delta	J. H. Gill	800	120	920	800	120	920		50	60	8	4	5			5	127	48
Del Norte	H. M. Law	600	48	648	330	48	378	270	51	26	6	3	1			1	128	20
Durango	H. B. Cook	1065	300	1065	1365	300	1365		70	70	16	12	12			12	160	80
Fruita	Austin Crooks	375	100	475	375	100	475		35	35	4	2	5			5	90	15
Glenwood Springs	H.R.Antes, A.M.Gullette	500		500	431		431	69		9		1	3			3	35	18
Grand Junction	J. L. Vallow	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		70	70	20	20	15			15	317	160
Grand River Circuit	C. W. Simmons	500	96	596	500	96	596		50	49		1	6			6	100	75
Gunnison	William E. Perry	416	84	500	416	84	500		40	40	7	6			6	6	55	40
Leadville	T. W. Jeffrey	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		120	120	25	5	2			2	325	195
Meeker	H. Sutherlin	400		400	300		300	100	48	42							75	16
Monte Vista	Geo. W. Irwin, 8 mos.	800		600	600		600		60	60	9	5	5			5	70	55
Montrose	J. C. Gullette	820		820	750		750	70	50	50		2	3			3	103	30
Mosca and La Jara	John N. Norveil	260		360	230		230	130	36	20	5	3	3			3	40	32
North Park Circuit	Henry Harpst	500		500	500		500			29			2			2	25	35
Ouray	John Moore	715	80	795	564	80	644	151	50	40							37	50
Plateau Circuit	F. L. Davis	500		500	234		234	266		16		2	1			1		40
Ridgway																		
Saguache	W. R. Weaver, 8 mos	400	48	448	400	48	448			28	6	3	5			5	50	40
Salida	E. M. Battis, 10 mos	850		850	850		850		60	60	13	8	11			11	160	64
South Park Circuit	Henry Carlyon	1000	100	1100	778	100	878	222		37							42	28
Total Salida District		15857	1936	17787	13955	1936	15891	1896	1033	1073	151	99	108		6	114	2575	1271
Total Denver District		19487	3010	22497	18049	3010	21059	1555	1925	1730	299	90	139			139	6005	2026
Total Greeley District		19538	2310	21848	17991	2310	20301	1707	1778	1626	272	185	98		12	110	3877	1413
Total Pueblo District		18073	2270	20343	16520	2270	18790	1577	1563	1477	185	102	93		6	99	4264	1471
GRAND TOTAL		72949	9526	82475	66515	9526	76041	6735	6299	5906	907	476	438		24	462	16721	6181
Last Year		72063	9654	81717	65680	9654	75334	6489	6105	5636	800	492	524		2	526	21207	6373
Increase		886		758	835		707	246	194	270	107				22			
Decrease			128			128						16	86			64	4486	192

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Names of Charges.	Preachers.	Receipts.					Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
		Salaries Estimated.	Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.		
DENVER DISTRICT	B. T. Vincent, P. E.	2000		1870		1870	130	
Argo and Greenwood	C. W. Huett	575		575		565		9
Akron	J. H. Singleton	430	160	240	30	430		4
Burlington and Lansing	O. T. Smith	400	180	100		280	120	1
Cheyenne Wells	O. L. Orton	480	180	340		520		5
Denver—Asbury	M. W. Hissey	1800		1124		1124	676	5
Berkeley	H. D. Seckner	680	180	500		680		1
Cameron Mem.	W. I. Taylor	900		700		700	200	2
Christ Church	C. B. Spencer	1200		1200		1200		5
City Missions	B. T. Vincent*	740	265	477		742		2
Fifth Avenue	E. J. Wilcox	1300		850	300	1150	1 0	3
Grace and Evans	John R. Shannon	4200		3000	1200	4200		20
Grant Avenue	J. T. Pender	1400		1400		1400		2
Highland Place	J. W. Flesher	800	180	620		800		
St. James	C. B. Allen	1000		800	200	1000		2
Simpson	R. M. Barns	1000		800	100	900	100	4
Suburbs	John Collins	650	250	356		606	44	3
Swedish Mission	A. J. Gustafson	900	445	344		789	111	4
Trinity	Robert McIntyre	4000		3000	1000	4000		50
Fort Morgan	A. B. Glockner	650	200	500		700		1
Yuma	Thomas Bithell	400	500	225		425		1
Wray and Glendale	H. W. H. Butler	625	200	275		475	150	
University Park	A. B. Hyde	273		273		273		8
Myrtle Hill	G. F. Mead	300	60	240		300		2
Littleton	F. L. L. Hiller	210	60	150		210		3
Wright Memorial	W. D. Phifer	204	60	144		204		2
	Total	27117	2620	20103	2830	25553	1681	138
GREELEY DISTRICT	W. C. Madison, P. E.	1800		1620		1620	180	
Arvada	J. H. Merritt	900	150	543	100	793	107	2
Black Hawk	C. W. Bridwell	900		690		690	210	5
Boulder	R. A. Chase	1680		1680		1680		10
Bromfield	Kent White	420	120	210		330	90	
Central City	C. W. Harned	1300		1200	180	1380		13
Erie	G. A. W. Cage	900	130	770		900		8
Evans	J. A. Long	650	130	405	70	605	45	2
Fort Collins	J. F. Coffman	1150		1000	150	1150		15
Fort Lupton	A. L. Chase	900	120	606	200	936		
Georgetown	J. F. White, 2 mos. / W. L. Bailey, 10 mos	640	177	463		640		2
Golden	C. A. Brooks	1400		1100	200	1300	100	8
Greeley	O. J. Moore	1500		1200	300	1500		4
Holyoke	W. E. Collett	1000	160	658		818	182	2
Idaho Springs	R. Sanderson	1100	110	707	220	1037	63	2
Jamestown Circuit	F. Tevis Krueger	720	120	336		456	264	5
Julesburg	J. R. Rader	810	160	650		810		18
Longmont	C. H. Koyl	1100		800	200	1000	100	3
Louisville	C. C. P. Hiller	470	50	366		416	54	3
Loveland	D. B. Vosseller	900	120	626	100	846	54	10
Morrison Circuit	J. C. Veeder	600	150	275	80	505	95	
Platteville	H. L. Beardsley	1000	130	650	150	930	70	4
Silver Plume	E. S. Holmes	600		449		449	151	
Sterling	O. F. McKay, 10 mos. / W. L. Bailey, 2 mos	800	150	590	60	800		3
Wheat Ridge	J. W. Linn	900		800	200	1000		9
Windsor	Thomas Andrew	1000		782	100	882	118	5
Steamboat Springs	F. G. Boylan		240	250		450		
	Total	15140	2187	19426	2310	23923	1883	133

*Salary Paid to Students.

STEWARDS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salaries Estimated.	RECEIPTS. Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.	Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
PUEBLO DISTRICT	D. L. RADER, P. E.	2000	450	1356		1806	194	
Canon City	J. F. Harris	1500		1200	300	1500		3
Castle Rock	T. E. Sisson	600	100	368	100	568	32	2
Colorado City	G. B. F. Huene	660	60	502	100	662		7
Colorado Springs	Charles A. Crane	2600		2000	600	2600		10
Cripple Creek	M. A. Rader	900	120	780		900		7
Coal Creek	F. L. Hurford	500	150	106		256	244	
Florence	S. H. Kirkbride	1075		925	150	1075		10
La Junta	A. K. Stabler	900		917		917		5
Lamar	Noah Brandyberry	960	200	640	120	960		
Las Animas	E. N. Mallery	540	105	424		529	11	
Ordway Circuit	I. J. Keator	850	100	545		645	205	
Pueblo—Broadway	M. D. Hornbeck	1500		1500		1500		20
East Pueblo	S. L. Todd, O. F. Merrill	600	200	235		435	165	
First Church	S. B. Warner	1980		1337	480	1817	163	10
Rockvale	William John	600		471		471	129	4
Rocky Ford	M. F. Sapp, 10 mos	750		750		750		8
Trinidad	Nathan H. Lee	1600		1300	300	1600		10
Pine Street and Vineland	H. J. Grace	900	100	800		900		2
Gwillimville	B. F. Todd		100	223		323		
Springfield	T. S. Leland			95		95		
Granada	C. R. La Perte, 9 mos	530	80	180		260	270	
Fowler	D. W. Burt & S. L. Todd	400	80	320		400		2
Total		$21645	2145	16974	2150	20906	1413	100
SALIDA DISTRICT	R. A. CARNINE, P. E.		600	1080		1680		
Aspen	L. E. Kennedy	1200		1000	200	1200		20
Aspen Junction	W. R. Ashby	870	120	600		720	150	3
Breckenridge	S. A. Webber	1060		680	60	740	320	4
Buena Vista	T. P. Cook	740	140	352	100	592	148	2
Del Norte	H. M. Law	750	150	330	48	528	222	1
Delta	J. H. Gill	1020	100	800	120	1020		5
Durango	H. B. Cook	1365		1065	300	1365		12
Fruita	Austin Crooks	610	135	375	100	610		5
Glenwood Springs	H.R.Antes, A. M. Gullette	650	150	431		581	69	3
Grand Junction	J. L. Vallow	1300		1000	300	1300		15
Grand River Circuit	C. W. Simmons	736	140	500	96	736		6
Gunnison	William E. Perry	630	130	416	84	630		
Leadville	T. W. Jeffrey	1500		1200	300	1500		2
Meeker	H. Sutherlin	550	150	300		450	100	
Monte Vista	Geo. W. Irwin, 8 mos.	712	112	600		712		5
Montrose	J. C. Gullette	1000	180	750		930	70	3
Mosca and La Jara	John N. Norveil	500	140	230		370	130	3
Ouray	John Moore	785		564	80	644	141	
Plateau Circuit	F. L. Davis	640	140	234		374	266	
Saguache	W. R. Weaver, 8 mos	400		400	48	448		5
Salida	E. M. Battis, 10 mos	850		850		850		11
South Park	Henry Carlyon	1000		778	100	878	122	
North Park Circuit	Henry Harpst	620	120	500		620		2
Total Salida District		$19478	2507	15035	1936	19478	1738	107
Total Denver District		27117	2620	20103	2830	25553	1681	138
Total Greeley District		15140	2187	19426	2310	23923	1883	123
Total Pueblo District		21645	2145	16974	2150	20906	1413	100
GRAND TOTAL		$83380	9459	71538	9226	89860	6715	478

We would also report the receipt of the following sums for the Conference Claimants' Fund, and recommend that it be disbursed as given below:

RECEIPTS.

From Chartered Fund	$25 00
From Book Concern Dividend	866 00
From Conference Collections	469 00
Total	$1360 00

HOW DISTRIBUTED.

Mrs. E. E. Allison	$200, taken by D. L. Rader.
Mrs. A. Zebold	150, taken by J. W. Flesher.
John L. Dyer	110, taken by Self.
Lynderman Wright	125, taken by J. H. Merritt.
George H. Adams	50, taken by Self.
S. A. Winsor	100, taken by J. C. Gullette.
Mrs. F. C. Millington	25, taken by C. W. Brewer.
I. H. Beardsley	175, taken by Self.
C. W. Brewer	200, taken by Self.
B. F. Todd	175, taken by Self.
John R. Wood	50, taken by Self.
Total	$1360

J. F. HARRIS.
CHARLES B. ALLEN.
D. B. VOSSELLER.
T. P. COOK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
For Missionary Society	$4343	831	5174
For Church Extension	611	42	653
For Sunday School Union	109	26	135
For Tract Society	104	23	127
For Fr. Aid and So. Ed. Society	371	155	526
For Education—(a) Children's Day	118	68	186
(b) Other objects	457	1697	2154
(c) Univ'y of Denver	28	15	43
For Bible Society	62	57	119
For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	7	1937	1944
For Woman's Home Miss. Society	23	2993	3016
For Episcopal Fund	461	11	472

For Conference Claimants	465	21	486
For General Conference Expenses	130	2	132
For Other Collections		231	231
Cash from Dr. Vincent	5		5
Surplus ordered applied on Conference Claimants' Fund	4		4
	$7298	8109	15407

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cranston & Curts :		
For Missions	$4343	
For Church Extension	611	
For Sunday School Union	109	
For Tract Society	104	
For Freedman's Aid and Southern Education	371	
For Episcopal Fund	461	
For General Conference Expenses	130	
Paid C. H. Payne :		
For Children's Day Fund	119	
Paid Jos. C. Shattuck :		
For Other Educational Objects	457	
University of Denver	32	
Paid E. C. Condit :		
For Bible Society	62	
Paid Mrs. Mary Wilson :		
For Woman's Foreign Missions	7	
Paid Mrs. H. C. King :		
For Woman's Home Missions	23	
Paid J. F. Harris :		
Conference Claimants	469	
	$7298	
Vouchers retained	8109	
Total Cash and Vouchers		15407

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FLESHER,
Treasurer.

P. O. Address, University Park, Colorado.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and of the Conference Treasurer and found them to be correct.

J. T. PENDER.
J. H. GILL.
J. F. COFFMAN.
N. H. LEE.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

We congratulate ourselves and the Church upon the prosperous condition of our publishing interests. We hear of no other business that has made such a showing during these hard times.

The increase of the dividend comes most opportunely for our own Conference.

More than ever before, we feel that we cannot be true to our calling and to ourselves without giving special and earnest attention to our church literature.

Our people need it, and without it the efficiency of our pulpit ministrations must be seriously hindered. We must circulate our church papers, and never cease to commend good books to our people.

We heartily approve the editorial management of our great *Methodist Review* under Dr. Kelly. Every thinking preacher and layman should read it.

We recognize the generous culture and unceasing industry bestowed upon our *Sunday School Journal* and the other Sunday School publications by Dr. Hurlburt and his assistants.

We cordially commend the *Epworth Herald* to our young people. To Methodist families who may be isolated, as well as to the chapters of the League, this bright paper will prove a blessing. Its immense circulation attests its merit.

Colorado and Colorado Methodism have many reminders of the continued devotion of Dr. David H. Moore to the interests that commanded some of the best years of his fruitful life. We heartily thank him for the attention given our work in the *Western Christian Advocate*, as well as for his courageous vindication of the commercial integrity of our State. The last number of the *Western* calls for our special

commendation and gratitude. Every Methodist in Colorado should read and preserve it.

In once more welcoming Dr. J. B. Young, we gratefully recognize the editorial enterprise and courtesy shown in our behalf in the special Colorado number of the *Central*, that greeted our present coming together. To any Colorado Methodist who cares for his church, or has any interest in his State, this number of the *Central* is of great value. It should be filed with the corresponding number of the *Western*.

Until the General Conference shall provide for us a local organ, we shall continue as afortime to commend the *Central* to the favor of our people.

Resolved, That we hereby earnestly represent to the General Conference, which is to assemble in May next, the imperative need of an official paper for the Rocky Mountain Conferences and Missions. We believe that every interest of Methodism requires the publication of such a paper in Denver, and that with the facilities of our Western Book Concern the undertaking may be so managed as to soon become not only self-sustaining but remunerative.

Resolved, That our delegates to General Conference be instructed to do all in their power to secure such an official paper to be published in Denver.

JOHN R. SHANNON.
WILLIAM JOHN.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension. Its value in the past is shown by the fact that the Board has aided more than one-third of the entire number of churches owned by our church.

Within our own Conference 108 churches have been aided by donations amounting to $33,308. As our collections have been only $15,808 it will be seen that more than two dollars have been given us for every dollar collected. In addition to this, $44,650 has been loaned in the same period.

Recognizing that we have still as great a need as ever for a continuation of the help, and remembering that the amount of our collections materially affects the amount of help that can be given us; therefore

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to this society, and assure its officers of our most earnest efforts to perform the part assigned to us as a Conference.

AUSTIN CROOKS.
EDGAR WHITE.
B. F. TODD.
W. E. COLLETT.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH, COLORADO SPRINGS.

The following figures tell a part of the work done by a deaconess, during the course of a year:

The anxious thought, the planning, the effort to interest others in behalf of those less favored than themselves, the weariness and overwork, and often exposure incurred, these cannot be numbered; neither can the abundant grace, and the exceeding joy, which the Father pours out upon His obedient and willing child, engaged in His blessed service.

Total number of calls made	1135
Of this number, there were to the sick	213
Of this number, there were to the Hospital	14
Prayers offered in Homes	101
Scripture read in Homes	74
Bouquets distributed	143
Papers and Tracts distributed	537
Magazines and Books distributed	44
Bibles and Testaments distributed	4
Garments distributed	640
Food distributed to families	27
Number of prayer meetings held	40
Number of class meetings held	10
Number of children's meetings held	53
Number of children attending these meetings	1338
Superintended Sunday School—times	48
Taught in Sunday School—times	92
Number of scholars taught in Sunday School	934
Total number of religious services attended	437

SOPHIA HUBERT, *Visiting Deaconess.*

EXAMINERS AND VISITORS.

Your committee found the duty assigned them very pleasant as well as profitable. We are happy to report that the examinations gave evidence of thorough work in all the classes of the University.

The opportunities afforded by this institution are of the highest order. It is greatly to be desired that the young men and women availing themselves of these opportunities be increased.

We cheerfully commend the consecration and industry of the Faculty and the high degree of discipline maintained in the several schools. We are especially gratified to learn that the course of study in the Medical Department is to be extended so as to require four full years.

With a spirit of noble self-sacrifice the teachers are sharing the financial distresses of the University, and the friends of the Institution should rally to its support more and more.

R. A. CHASE.
JOHN R. SHANNON.

EDUCATION.

The University of Denver is the centre of our educational concern and its welfare is our highest interest.

In the hard year now ended its success, due to the generous efforts of its Faculties and friends, has been notable and gratifying. Thirty-seven have graduated from its schools, and there is fair prospect of larger patronage for the next year, and the year will see improvements as follows:

The instruction given in the School of Law will be doubled in amount.

The course in the School of Medicine will be lengthened to four years.

The courses in the School of Theology will be enlarged in the study of Sociology and the English Bible.

In the College of Liberal Arts additions will be made to the courses of Science, English History and Political Economy.

Methodist women supported for the year the Instructor in Modern Languages and they propose the same effort for the coming year; while the Alumni did as much for the Associate Professor of Biology and Physics, and for the year to come they will do the same.

The School of Music has been put into the hands of Oliver B. Howell, whose success as founder and conductor of the Conservatory at Lincoln, Nebraska, gives reasonable assurance of a gratifying record here. The building at Fourteenth and Arapahoe west will be refitted for the use of the new Conservatory.

The Chamberlin Observatory has now for a year been doing all that its friends anticipated.

University Park is steadily improving as a suburb, attractive for residence, and its advantages have been increased by the establishment within its precincts of a well-ordered Methodist Church.

The debt of the University has just been lightened by a gift of ten thousand dollars from friends in New York. A friend, convinced of the University's coming importance, offers twenty-five thousand dollars at once upon the securing of fifty thousand elsewhere, and it is believed that this kind offer can be met, and that the toil of Bishop Warren and others will bring relief.

The Rev. W. H. Iliff has given his time to the University and has achieved an honorable and gratifying success in its moral and material advancement.

The Rev. J. W. Linn last year offered, for the best general scholarship in the Liberal Arts, a prize of twenty-five dollars. This encouragement has had an excellent effect. The prize was awarded to Percy Fonda of Denver, in close competition with Miss N. McFarland of Longmont and Eugene Autram of Denver.

We note with approval that charge for Tuition in the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments of Liberal Arts

has been changed to the modest and uniform rate of an Incidental Fee of Ten Dollars per term.

We name as Trustees for four years—John Evans, J. W. Gillully, J. H. Merritt, W. S. Iliff, B. T. Vincent, J. F. Brown, S. H. Elbert. For two years—in place of I. E. Blake, resigned, A. L. Doud; and for three years in place of H. B. Chamberlin, resigned, F. J. Chamberlin.

We name as Visitors for two years—H. E. Warner, C. A. Crane, R. A. Carnine, C. B. Spencer.

We also recommend the appointment of W. F. McDowell as Chancellor; of A. B. Hyde, as Professor of Greek; of J. R. Van Pelt as Professor of Dogmatics and History; of W. F. Steele as Professor of Exegesis.

Also the appointment of M. W. Hissey as Lecturer on Homiletics in the Iliff School of Theology; and W. H. Iliff as Traveling Secretary of the University of Denver.

We recommend the appointment of A. A. Johnson as President of the State University of Wyoming.

We urge upon our pastors and Churches closely to follow the directions of the Board of Education as to the observance of Children's Day.

And we beg earnestly to offer the following

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That there be appointed in each charge of the Conference, at the first Quarterly Conference of the year, a University Committee (the name of the chairman being promptly reported to the Chancellor) whose office shall be to promote the welfare of the University within the bounds of their charge.

2. That for the immediate needs of the University we will, before October, take, in every charge, a collection of at least twenty-five cents per member (or as near that date and that sum as possible), and forward the amount to the Financial Agent of the University.

3. That the Presiding Elders are hereby instructed to report the name of the Chairman of the Educational Committee in each charge to the Financial Agent of the University of Denver.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

It is evident that the pastors and stewards have not been as diligent in the collection of the Episcopal Fund as other claims; hence the receipts are below those of last year.

In consideration of the importance of this claim we recommend that each Presiding Elder and pastor instruct his stewards concerning it, and urge upon them its faithful collection.

J. W. LINN.
S. A. WEBBER.
F. T. KRUEGER.
J. COLLINS.
S. L. TODD.

EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUES.

Ours is an age of organization. It is an age of organized industry, organized philanthrophy, organized christian benevolence. This has its dangers. The organization and institutionalism of Romanism is one of its paramount curses, teaching its votaries, both in theory and fact, that the institutions and orders of the church will collect, secrete and administer its charities and your works, and that the individual, both layman and priest, need not give his life to charity personally administered, and good works unostentatiously pursued. This is history. Institutionalism is a mixed good. Works done only by committees, bureaus, institutions, may prove a blight and a curse to individual, spontaneous good work. Institutionalism rings the curfew on the mission of the Good Samaritan.

But this latest organizatioh of Methodism, the Epworth League and its little junior brother, does not aim at decreasing but increasing individual responsibility and activity. "The Epworth wheel," a wheel in Methodism which, like the wheels of Ezekiel, has in it the living spirit, moving on all the individuals who compose the mass, firing them with the intelligence and zeal of the Spirit. The Spirit is in the wheel. The Epworth League, product of the good qualities of all its five predecessors, catholic as the spirit of John Wesley and Matthew Simpson, who furnish its mottoes, and intense and practical as the genius of Bishop Vincent, who gave it its third motto, "lift up" as well as "look up," is for our young people an organized expression and an organized opportunity of the genius of Methodism. Upon its banners are the familiar symbols for holiness, intellectuality, mercy and help, sociability, sacrifice. It is gathering the stones from all brooks for the young David in the new century to slay the giants. It is also polishing the living stones to shine like sapphires in the living temple of the new century. The Epworth League endorses the draft of the church of to-day, by guaranteeing its payment in the new century for every mission field and every black man, and every struggling society in our mountain frontiers.

Already the Epworth and Junior Leagues find that the world is their parish.

Therefore, by the Colorado Conference be it

Resolved, That we give to the Epworth and Junior Leagues our most active welcome and good will. We trust that as far and as rapidly as practicable the young people's societies of the churches will become chapters of the League. Though in this we do not counsel undue haste or any pressure; we do counsel the change only when the general sentiment will vindicate and suggest it.

We particularly counsel the formation of Junior Leagues to fulfil the provisions of the Discipline regarding the organization of the children into classes for religious instruction.

We trust that the social life of the chapters will be managed in the interest of Christian character.

We disapprove of questionable entertainments, and of making the chapters primarily a money-making machine, which perverts and destroys the true ideas of benevolence and support of the church.

We commend the *Epworth Herald* and its clarion note to all the young people of the church. We are pleased that its subscription list is pushing on toward the 100,000 line. We do not advise the founding of a Junior Herald until the field and the need have been more fully defined.

We commend the interest taken in our church chapters by our Presiding Elders, and the energy of the officers of the State League.

CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER.
CHARLES W. HARNED.
NATHAN H. LEE.
C. W. SIMMONS.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Inasmuch as the Methodist Episcopal Church stands committed to the cause of education among the poor, white and colored, people of the South; and that the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is the medium through which our benevolence reaches these struggling masses, lifting them from a state of ignorance and dependence to self-respect and culture, thereby making good citizens of them, christianizing them; and in every way preparing them for a future of freedom from the dominance of vice and ignorance. And

WHEREAS, There has been established by this society throughout the Southern States institutions for Christian education among all classes; and

WHEREAS, The society will furnish, without cost, programs, song services, and all necessary information for special service; therefore

Resolved, That we will present this great cause to the people on its merits.

Resolved, That we will use our best endeavors to raise the amounts which shall be apportioned to our several charges; the amount apportioned to our Conference being $1,500.

H. M. LAW.
G. W. RAY.
A. B. GLOCKNER.

MISSIONS.

Your Committee recommend the following appropriations for Missions:

DENVER DISTRICT:		
Akron	$160	
Burlington and Lansing	180	
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	160	
Denver—Berkeley	180	
City Missions	400	
Highlands	180	
Myrtle Hill	60	
Suburbs	140	
Sweedish Missions	400	
Wright Memorial	60	
Fort Morgan	200	
Littleton	60	
Wray and Glendale	200	
Yuma	190	
TOTAL		$2570
GREELEY DISTRICT:		
Arvada	$150	
Broomfield	50	
Erie	100	
Evans	130	
Fort Lupton	130	
Fleming	200	
Georgetown	300	
Holyoke	200	
Idaho Springs	100	
Jamestown	120	
Julesburg	200	
Loveland	115	
Louisville	50	
Morrison	50	
Platteville	130	
Sterling	115	
Steamboat Springs	200	
Black Hawk	50	
TOTAL		$2390
PUEBLO DISTRICT	$350	
Castle Rock	100	
Castle Rock Circuit	100	
Catlin Circuit	100	
Colorado Springs Circuit	150	
Coal Creek	80	
Colorado City	150	
Cripple Creek	60	
Divide	100	
Fowler	80	
Grenada	80	
Lamar	80	

Lamar Circuit	80	
Las Animas	120	
Ordway	80	
East Pueblo	240	
Pine Street, Pueblo	100	
Sheridan Lake	100	
Springfield	80	
Victor	80	
Wet Mountain Valley	100	
TOTAL		$2410
SALIDA DISTRICT	$580	
Basalt	120	
Buena Vista	140	
Del Norte	150	
Fruita	130	
Glenwood	150	
Grand River Circuit	130	
Gunnison	130	
Meeker	150	
Montrose	150	
Mosco	140	
North Fork	120	
Plateau	140	
Ouray	125	
Saguache	125	
Monte Vista	50	
TOTAL		$2530
GRAND TOTAL		$9900

I approve the above appropriations.—C. D. Foss.

Denver, Colo., June 12, 1895.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISS. SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Lord has abundantly blessed the work of this Society for more than twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, There seems to be an increasing demand for the work of this Society in foreign lands; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we cheerfully and heartily commend the work of this Society in our churches, and will welcome any official attempts to farther its interest within the bounds of our charges.

H. J. GRACE.
A. J. GUSTAFSON.
G. A. W. CAGE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been untiring in its various labors during the past year, es-

pecially in supplying our most needy preachers and their families in the eastern part of the State and elsewhere with money, clothing and provisions, thereby greatly aiding them in doing the Master's work; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference expresses its hearty thankfulness for their co-operation in the cause of Christ; and we pledge ourselves to assist them in every possible way.

WM. E. PERRY.
R. SANDERSON.
H. D. SECKNER.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS.

Your committee, to whom you referred the subject of Marriage and Divorce Laws, beg leave to report:

WHEREAS, Marriage is a divine institution and the family the nursery of the State.

WHEREAS, The Laws upon the subject of Marriage and Divorce in our several States are very diverse, and in many instances very loose; and

WHEREAS, Many of the States have appointed Commissioners on uniform laws; and

WHEREAS, The National Reform Association has prepared a memorial to the commissioners of the several States upon this subject; therefore

Resolved, 1. That the sanctity of the home should be maintained.

2. That our laws on Marriage and Divorce should not only be uniform, but also conform to Christian standards of morality.

3. That divorce should be granted only on Scriptural grounds, as taught in our Book of Discipline.

4. That we endorse the Memorial of the National Reform Association to the commissioners on Uniform Laws from the several States, which resolutions are in pursuance of resolutions named in this report.

JOHN COLLINS.
C. B. SPENCER.
R. M. BARNS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Colorado Conference:

We your pastors, and fellow laborers in Christ, rejoice with you in the victories of the past year. The successes of the year we attribute to the grace of God, and your prayers and efforts in conjunction with our labors. Whatever may have been the measure of success with which we are, as pastors, individually credited, we now desire to share all the honors of spiritual conquest with you. While we have been wheeling the columns into lines of battle you have

faithfully responded to the commands. In the midst of the year's conflicts you have borne, with us, the heat and burdens of the day, as well as the blunt of the battle. Your earnest endeavors, your fidelity to the cause of Christ, was not to the end that we should receive honor, but because of your unfeigned love for the Master, your burning desire to see souls saved.

Victories of the year past have not been without sacrifices, discouragements and seeming losses; but the achievements, the gains, the bright future, more than compensate for any and all losses. Not only have we met the financial stress at home, but we have reached out a helping hand to others in like circumstances. We have struggled with poverty, financial depression and drouth. In all this you have nobly and cheerfully helped. While we have been discouraged by our home or local work, the work abroad is wonderfully encouraging. Our missions and our schools give evidence of rapid and satisfactory advancement. Our Presbyterian brethren have taken up the cry of "Millions for Missions;" our missionary secretaries have cried out to us for an advance, the heathen world awaits our reply, and, as stewards of the manifold mercies of God, we may, if we will, set millions of captives at liberty.

In the Southland dusky faces in eager expectancy await the advance guard of the battle line which means to them spiritual and intellectual help.

The time has not come for the sower to stop casting the seed, but the harvest truly is ripe and must be quickly gathered, or the kingdom of our God will suffer great loss. Upon you, as well as upon us, rests the success of the great enterprises of the church of Christ. Of their importance their can be no over-estimate. China, Japan, Corea will now be open to the preaching of the gospel as never before. Shall the Methodist Episcopal Church now halt, or falter in her great work of evangelizing the millions who sit in the shadow of death? But an advance means a hearty response from each individual member of this great body. Again, while you are sending the gospel abroad and holding up the hands of your leaders, how necessary to remember the need of active and unceasing warfare against the evils at home. With the ballot in the hands of all regardless of sex, what conquests over sin we now anticipate? what help has been vouched for? Shall we be disappointed? Shall we not as members of this, a prohibition church, sustain only these principles by ballot? And if by our ballot we elect to places of trust and to positions of state or local influence any candidate, let it never be said of us that we proved untrue to the pledges we have taken, and to the principles we have advocated by our church relationship.

What shall we more say regarding evils of a lesser magnitude? Against all these, the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church are pledged to unceasing warfare. Our only question to-day, as loyal Methodists, is not what can be done, or what cannot be done, but, What is my duty? Can we be loyal and remain indifferent to the success of these divinely instituted agencies which have for their end the sal-

vation of men and the glory of God? The year to come has already given promise of large returns. Brethren, casting aside the things that hamper us, the sins that beset us, shall we not press forward toward the prize which may come to us as a crown of immortality and life ere the year reaches its meridian splendor?

J. W. LINN.
C. BRADFORD.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

The Colorado Conference,
In account with
The Publishing Committee.

DR.

To Publishing 1200 copies Annual "Minutes" for 1894	$147 00	
To Cash Expended for Postage, Postals, Expressage, Wrapping Paper, etc	7 05	
To Extra Baggage Charges on Trunk	65	
To Personal Expenses Publisher	8 50	
Total Expenditures		$163 20

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By Balance Conference Collection	$1 45	
By Cash for printing report City Missions	2 00	
By Cash for printing report of Association of Preachers' Wives	2 00	
By Cash from Advertisements	28 00	
By Cash from single copies sold	1 70	
By Cash from Assessments	123 05	
Total Receipts		$158 20
Balance Due Committee		$5 00

H. L. BEARDSLEY, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, TRACTS AND BIBLES.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the increased interest in and attendance upon our Sunday Schools. The fact that there are more persons attending the Sunday Schools of the United States than of all Christendom besides, gives us hope in view of the great questions of moral and social reform pressing upon us for settlement in the immediate future.

We commend the Sunday School Union of our Church in its helpful work in the needy fields of the land, and promise it our co-operation and support.

TRACTS.

Resolved, That we recognize that great good can be accomplished by the careful selection and judicious distribu-

tion of the excellent tracts published by our Tract Society, and urge our brethren to the support of the same, and their more extended use of this arm of power in their work.

BIBLES.

Resolved, That, recognizing the fact that the Bible is more generally, earnestly, and intelligently studied to-day than ever before, we will calmly await all investigations pursued by scholarship pertaining to the inspiration or interpretation of the Scriptures, more than ever assured that the foundation of revealed truth standeth sure.

We heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society, and will give it our earnest support.

R. M. BARNS.
W. R. ASHBY.
C. W. SIMMONS.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Colorado Conference,
In account with
The Secretaries.

DR.

1895.		
March 6—To Cash Paid for Envelopes	60	
March 6—To Cash Paid for Rubber Stamps .	70	
May 6—To Cash Paid for Postage	1 05	
May 23—To Cash Paid for printing Circulars	1 50	
June 5—Express on Trunk	50	
June 5—To Cash for Conference Stationery.	2 65	
June 5—Expenses of Board of Examination	8 25	
Total expense this Session		$15 25
Balance due Publishing Committee . .		5 00
Grand Total		$20 25

CR.

June 9—By Cash from Conference Collections	$24 05
June 9—Amount paid as above	$20 25
Balance	$3 80

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The committee beg leave to urge upon the members of the Colorado Conference that they take no backward step concerning the observance of the Sabbath Day, and therefore beg leave to reassert as their report the preamble and first three resolutions of the report on Sabbath Observance adopted by the Conference held in this city in the year 1891.

J. C. VEEDER.
W. F. STEELE.
A. CROOKS.
T. ANDREWS.
G. B. F. HUENE.
H. W. H. BUTLER.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully report as follows:

We rejoice that our beloved Church has kept herself abreast of the most advanced sentiments on the great temperance question. Believing that there should be no relaxation of effort to continue the battle until universal victory has been achieved, we therefore briefly but urgently recommend:

1. The unflinching reiteration of our conviction that there can be no final solution of this vexed question short of the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as beverages.

2. That as preachers, there shall be no cessation or failure in public and private teaching and exhortation on this subject.

3. That the recommendation of the last General Conference concerning the organization in all of our charges of Christian Temperance Leagues be immediately and generally complied with.

4. That our people be impressed with the sacredness of the duty of fulfilling faithfully all the functions of citizenship at primaries, conventions and the polls, and in the securement and enforcement of necessary laws.

T. WESLEY JEFFREY, *Secretary.*
S. B. WARNER, *Chairman.*

COLORADO CONFERENCE ROLL.

QUADRENNIUM 1892–1895.

(All not marked "a" were present after date of admission.)

Became Member.	NAMES.	ATTENDANCE.				REMARKS.
		1892	1893	1894	1895	
1863	John L. Dyer			a		
1868	George H. Adams			a		
1869	Isaac H. Beardsley					
1870	Thomas Harwood					Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1871	John H. Merritt					
1873	Linville J. Hall	a	a	a		
1874	R. H. Rhodes					
1874	O. L. Fisher					Transferred to Austin Conf. 1892.
1874	Cyrus A. Brooks					
1874	H. L. Beardsley					
1875	James F. Coffman					
1876	J. Harvey Scott					Located, Session 1893.
1876	H. C. King	a	a	a	a	
1877	T. P. Cook		a	a		
1878	John Collins					
1879	William H. Greene	a	a	a	a	
1879	Earl Cranston					
1880	Thomas C. Iliff	a	a	a		
1880	S. W. Thornton					Transferred to Illinois Conf. 1894.
1880	John F. White		a	a		
1880	Jos. A. Smith		a	a	a	
1881	S. A. Winsor	a	a	a	a	
1881	N. A. Chamberlain		a			
1882	J. F. Harris					Trans. to Southern Cal. Conf. 1893.
1883	C. W. Brewer		a	a		
1883	James T. Musgrove		a	a	a	
1883	Charles H. Koyl					
1883	William Osburn	a	a	a	a	
1884	Jacob R. Rader					
1884	Lynderman Wright	a	a	a	a	
1884	John H. De La Matyr	a				Located, Session 1893.
1885	Felipe N. Cordova	a				Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1885	Ammi B. Hyde		a	a		
1885	Harvey M. Law			a		
1885	Albert L. T. Ewert					Transferred to Illinois Conf. 1892.
1885	Arthur C. Peck			a		
1885	John A. Long					
1885	J. A. Ferguson			a		
1885	John Whisler					Trans. to Columbia River Conf. 1893.
1885	Daniel L. Rader					
1886	Edward J. Wilcox					
1886	Wilbur C. Madison					
1886	Nelson W. Chase					Located, 1895.
1886	Albert Jacobs					Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1886	Juan Garcia					" " " " "
1886	LachoneousFrampton					" " " " "
1886	Blas Gutierres					" " " " "
1886	Marcos Barela					" " " " "
1886	Juan Sandoval					" " " " "

Became Member.	NAMES.	ATTENDANCE. 1892	1893	1894	1895	REMARKS.
1886	Okey J. Moore					
1887	Thaddeus L. Wiltsee					Trans. to Central Ohio Conf. 1892.
1887	W. M. Bewley					Trans. to St. Louis Conf. 1892.
1887	George W. Ray		a	a		
1887	Herschel D. Seckner					
1887	John W. Linn					
1887	Henry L. Wriston	a				Trans. to New England Conf. 1893.
1887	Joshua Shawber	a	a	a	a	
1887	Augustus L. Chase					
1887	Howard R. Antes				a	Located, 1895.
1887	E. G. Harbert					Transferred to Missouri Conf. 1892.
1888	Joseph B. Long	a				
1888	John H. Gill					
1888	David Alva					Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1888	Sylvestre Garcia	a				" " " " "
1888	Thomas M. Harwood	a				" " " " "
1888	Teodosia Chavez	a				" " " " "
1888	Epifanio Flores	a				" " " " "
1888	J. F. Cordova					Transferred to N. J. Conf. 1892.
1888	Benjamin F. Todd					Transfered to So. Kans. Conf. 1892.
1889	D. W. Burt			a	a	
1889	W. P. Rhodes		a	a		
1889	Kent White					
1889	O. F. McKay	a				Located, 1895.
1889	John R. Wood		a	a		
1889	Charles B. Allen					
1889	Alfred J. Polglaise					Transferred to Detroit Conf. 1891.
1889	Marcial Serna					Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1889	C. L. Libby					Trans. to So. California Conf. in 1892.
1889	J. L. Vallow			a		
1889	R. A. Chase					
1889	H. J. Grace			a		
1889	B. T. Vincent					
1890	M. W. Hissey			a		
1890	W. F. McDowell			a		
1890	A. A. Johnson		a	a		
1890	Naaman Bascom			a		
1890	H. B. Cook			a		
1890	W. A. McElphatrick				a	
1890	W. L. Bailey			a		
1890	F. F. Passmore					
1890	J. W. Flesher					
1890	Tilmon Jenkins					Located, Session 1893.
1890	M. A. Casey			a	a	
1890	G. A. W. Cage, Jr.	a	a			
1890	R. M. Barns					
1890	Edwin Ward					Trans. to So. Kansas Conf. 1894.
1891	A. B. Glockner					
1891	R. A. Carmine					
1891	D. T. Wilson	a	a	a	a	
1891	Martinus Nelson	a				Tr. to N. W. Nor.-Dan. Mis. Con. 1893
1891	Christian J. Heckner	a				" " " " " "
1891	Emil E. Mork	a				
1891	Austin Crooks					
1891	James C. Veeder			a		
1891	E. E. Allison					Deceased, 1892.
1891	Agapito Mares	a				Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1891	Leandro Romero	a				" " " " "
1891	Leandro Fernandes	a				" " " " "
1891	Jesus E. Sosa	a				" " " " "
1891	Maximo Ortega	a				" " " " "
1891	Estaquio Farela	a				" " " " "
1891	Juan B. Sanches	a				" " " " "
1891	Camilo Varos	a				" " " " "
1891	Juan A. Vijil	a				" " " " "
1891	Eulogio Montoya	a				" " " " "
1891	Romulo Suazo	a				" " " " "
1891	H. E. Warner					

Became Member.	NAMES.	ATTENDANCE. 1892	1893	1894	1895	REMARKS.
1891	G. M. Glick					Trans. to N. W. Kansas Conf. 1894.
1891	C. W. Simmons					
1891	G. P. Fry					Trans. to the Ohio Conf. 1892.
1891	N. H. Lee					
1891	Elmer E. Marshall					Trans. to N. M. Spa. Mis. Conf. 1893.
1891	A. J. Gustafson			a		
1892	F. S. Beggs					Trans. to St. Louis Conf. 1894.
1892	U. Z. Gilmer					Trans. to Illinois Conf. in 1893.
1892	Samuel Weir					Trans. to Rock River Conf. in 1893.
1892	W. R. Ashby					
1892	John R. Shannon		a	a		
1892	Robert McIntyre					
1892	Thomas Andrew					
1892	Charles C. P. Hiller			a		
1892	Edgar White			a		
1892	Harvey R. Calkins					Trans. to Rock River Conf. 1894.
1892	Benjamin Young	a	a	a	a	
1892	Marvin A. Rader	a		a		
1892	F. W. Downs	a	a	a	a	
1892	S. V. Leech					Trans. to N. Indiana Conf. 1894.
1893	Richard M. Hardman					Trans. to Idaho Conf. 1895.
1893	Samuel H. Kirkbride			a		
1893	W. E. Collett					
1893	J. T. Pender			a		
1893	C. B. Spencer			a		
1893	C. D. Day			a		
1893	W. I. Taylor			a		
1893	Wilbur F. Steele			a		
1893	A. K. Stabler			a	a	
1893	C. W. Harned					
1893	D. B. Vosseller			a		
1893	D. S. Gray			a	a	
1893	William Plested					Died, 1894.
1893	Columbus Bradford			a		
1893	J. R. Van Pelt			a		
1893	B. F. Todd			a		
1893	George P. Avery					Trans. to Minnesota Conf. 1894.
1893	L. E. Kennedy			a		
1893	S. B. Warner					
1893	M. D. Hornbeck					
1894	Henry Carlyon					
1894	Sherwood A. Webber					
1894	Edward E. Wilson					Trans. to So. American Conf. 1894.
1894	Thomas W. Jeffrey					
1894	Melvin O. Billings			a	a	
1894	James F. Harris					
1894	Robert Sanderson					
1894	Charles A. Crane			a		
1895	J. C. Gullette					
1895	M. F. Sapp					
1895	Samuel J. Rogers					
1895	F. G. Boylan					
1895	W. R. Weaver					
1895	G. W. Irwin					
1895	J. H. Scott					Re-admitted.
1895	Thomas E. Sisson					

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

"E" stands for Effective, "Sy" for Supernumerary, "Su" for Superannuate.

NAME.	* ADDRESS.	Ministerial History.					
		General.			Colorado Conference.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year.	Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.	Phœnix, Arizona ..	1859	1861	Illinois	Transfer	1867	Su
Allen, Charles B.	1125 Colfax Av. D'r	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Ashby, W. R.	Carbondale	1887	1889	Indiana	Transfer	1892	E
Andrew, Thomas	New Windsor	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Beardsley, L. H.	Athens	1854	1856	North Ohio	Transfer	1869	Su
Brooks, C. A.	Golden	1872	1874	Colorado	From Probation	1874	E
Beardsley, H. L.	Platteville	1866	1868	Missouri	Transfer	1874	E
Brewer, C. W.	Denver				Transfer	1883	Sy
Burt, D. W.	Rocky Ford	1885	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	Sy
Bascom, N.	——, Utah	1876	1878	So. Illinois	Transfer	1890	E
Bailey, W. L.	Sterling	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	E
Barns, R. M.	Denver	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1890	E
Bradford, C.	St. Louis, Mo.	1889	1891	St. Louis	Transfer	1893	E
Billings, M. O.	——, Utah	1891	1894	Colorado	From Probation	1894	E
Boylan, F. G.	Steamboat Springs	1883	1885	Montana	Transfer	1895	E
Coffman, J. F.	Fort Collins	1873	1875	Colorado	From Probation	1875	E
Cook, T. P.	Ouray	1874	1877	Colorado	From Probation	1877	E
Collins, John	29 S. Logan Av., D'r	1876	1878	Colorado	From Probation	1878	E
Cranston, Earl	‡Cincinnati, O.	1867	1869	Ohio	Transfer	1879	E
Chamberlain, N. A.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	1870	1872	N. W. Indiana	Transfer	1881	E
Chase, A. L.	Highlands	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation	1887	E
Chase, R. A.	Boulder	1883	1885	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Cook, H. B.	Grand Junction	1874	1876	Wyoming	Transfer	1890	E
Casey, M. A. §		1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	Sy
Cage, G. A. W., Jr.				M. E. Ch. So.	Re-admission	1890	
Carnine, R. A.	Salida	1873	1875	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Crooks, Austin	Rifle	1883	1885	Des Moines	Re-admission	1891	E
Collett, W. E.	La Junta	1887	1889	Central Ohio	Transfer	1893	E
Carlyon, Henry	——, Wyo.	1885	1887	So. Kansas	Transfer	1894	E
Crane, C. A.	Colorado Springs	1878	1882	Illinois	Transfer	1894	E
Dyer, John L.	Bailey	1851	1853	Wisconsin	Re-admission	1863	Su
Downs, F. W.	——, Arizona			So. Illinois	Transfer	1892	E
Day, C. D.	——, Wyo.	1882	1884	N. Nebraska	Transfer	1893	E
Ferguson, J. A.	1651 Court Pl., D'r	1865	1867	Central Ohio	Transfer	1885	Sy
Flesher, J. W.	University Park	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	E
Greene, W. H. **	——, Texas	1877	1879	Colorado	From Probation	1879	Su
Gill, John H.	Aspen	1886	1888	Colorado	From Probation	1888	E
Grace, H. J.	Pueblo	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Gustafson, A. J.	1658 Penn. Av., D'r				Transfer	1891	E
Glockner, A. B.	Highlands	1875	1877	Rock River	Transfer	1891	E
Gray, D. S.		1891	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	Sy
Gullette, J. C.	Salida	1871	1873	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1895	E
Hall, L. J.	Canon City	1854	1856	New England	Transfer	1873	E
Hyde, A. B.	University Park	1848	1850	Oneida	Transfer	1885	E
Hissey, M. W.	University Park	1883	1885	Ohio	Transfer	1890	E
Hiller, C. C. P.	University Park	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Harned, C. W. (a)	Idaho Springs	1890	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	E
Hornbeck, M. D.	Pueblo	1877	1879	Illinois	Transfer	1893	E
Harris, J. F.	Canon City	1879	1881	Des Moines	Transfer	1894	E
Horn, J. C.	Lamar				Transfer	1895	E
Iliff, T. C.	Salt Lake City, U.				Transfer	1880	E
Irwin, G. W.	Monte Vista	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Transfer	1895	E
Johnson, A. A.	Laramie, Wyo.	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1891	E
Jeffrey, Thos. W.	Leadville		1894	Colorado	From Probation	1894	E
King, H. C.	2557 15th St., D'r	1870	1872	Cent'l Illinois	Transfer	1876	Sy
Koyl, C. H.	Longmont	1884	1883	Colorado	From Probation	1883	E

*All addresses not otherwise indicated in Colorado. ‡188 West Fourth St. ‖Admitted on trial in Upper Iowa Conference. §Received on Trial in Central Ohio Conference. **Received on trial in the Nebraska Conference. (a) Received on trial in the Austin Conference.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

"E" stands for Effective, "Sy" for Supernumerary, "Su" for Superannuate.

NAME.	* ADDRESS.	Ministerial History.					
		General.		Colorado Conference.			
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year.	Present relation.
Kirkbride, S. H.	Florence	1887	1889	Troy	Transfer	1893	E
Kennedy, L. E.		1887	1889	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1893	E
Long, John A.	Evans	1882	1885	Colorado	From Probation	1885	E
Law, H. M.	Gunnison	1883	1885	Colorado	From Probation	1885	E
Linn, John W.	Central City	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation	1887	E
Long, Joseph B.	——, Wyo.	1886	1888	Colorado	From Probation	1888	E
Lee, N. H.	Trinidad	1879	1883	So. Illinois	Transfer	1883	E
Merritt, J. H.	Arvada	1859	1861	Black River	Transfer	1871	E
Musgrove, J. T.		1881	1883	Colorado	From Probation	1883	Sy
Madison, W. C. (b)	University Park	1881	1886	Colorado	From Probation	1886	E
Moore, O. J.	Greeley	1880	1882	West Virginia	Transfer	1886	E
McDowell, W. F.	University Park	1882	1884	North Ohio	Transfer	1890	E
McElphatrick W, A		1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	Sy
McIntyre, Robert	1830 Sher'n Av. D'r	1878	1882	Illinois	Transfer	1892	E
Osburn, William	Nashville, Tenn.	1880	1883	Colorado	From Probation	1883	E
Peck, A. C.	Haymarket M., D'r	1883	1885	Colorado	From Probation	1885	E
Passmore, F. F.		1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	Sy
Pender, J. T.	104 S. Lincoln, D'r	1873	1875	Kentucky	Transfer	1893	E
Rhodes, R. H.	Arvada	1859	1861	Indiana	Transfer	1874	Sy
Rader, J. R.	Fort Lupton	1880	1882	St. Louis	Transfer	1884	E
Rader, D. L.	Pueblo	1871	1873	W. M. E. Ch. S	Re-admission	1885	E
Ray, G. W.	Haymarket M., D r	1882	1884	Ohio	Transfer	1887	E
Rhodes, W. P.	Montrose	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Rader, M. A.	Morrison	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Rogers, S. J.	——, Wyo.	1892	1895	Colorado	From Probation	1895	E
Smith, J. A.		1877	1880	Colorado	From Probation	1880	Sy
Seckner, H. D.	Fort Morgan	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation	1887	E
Shawber, Joshua		1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation	1887	Sy
Simmons, C. W.	Fruita	1883	1886	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Shannon, J. R.	1348 Evans, Denv'r	1878	1880	Cincinnati	Transfer	1892	E
Spencer, C. B.	Denver	1881	1883	Detroit	Transfer	1893	E
Steele, W. F.	University Park	1874	1876	N. E. Southern	Transfer	1893	E
Stabler, A. K. (d)		1 91	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	E
Sanderson, Robt.	Athens	1874	1876	Vermont	Transfer	1894	E
Sapp, M. F.	Colorado City	1881	1883	Missouri	Transfer	1895	E
Scott, J. H.	Dallas			Missouri	Re-admitted	1895	Sy
Sisson, Thomas E.	Castle Rock				Transfer	1895	E
Taylor, W. I.	Georgetown (e)	1882	1887	North Indiana	Transfer	1893	E
Todd, Benjamin F.	Castle Rock	1882	1884	Free Methodist	Transfer	1893	E
Vallow, J. L.	Durango	1882	1884	So. Illinois	Transfer	1889	E
Vincent, B. T.	University Park	1861	1863	Rock River	Transfer	1891	E
Veeder, J. C.	Julesburg	1889	1891	Colorado	From Probation	1891	E
Vosseller, D. B.	Loveland		1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	E
Van Pelt, J. R.	University Park	1887	1889	Illinois	Transfer	1893	E
White, J. F.	Arvada	1878	1880	Colorado	From Probation	1880	Sy
Winsor, S. A.	Montrose	1860	1862	M. E. Ch. S.	Transfer	1881	Su
Wright, L.	Mansfield, Mo	1870	1872	Minnesota	Transfer	1884	Su
Wilcox, E. J.	465 So. Water, D'r.	1884	1886	Colorado	From Probation	1886	E
Wood, John R.	Breckenridge	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Wilson, D. T.	Cuba, Ill.				Transfer	1891	Sy
Warner, H. E.	Denver	1878	1880	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
White, Edgar	Erie	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Warner, S. B.	Pueblo	1874	1876	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1893	E
Webber, S. A.	Mosca	1892	1894	Colorado	From Probation	1894	E
Weaver, W. R.	Delta	1890	1892	St. Louis	Transfer	1895	E
Young, Benjamin		1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E

(b) Admitted on trial in the Upper Iowa Conference. (d) Admitted on trial in the Cincinnati Conference. (e) Admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference.

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
W. E. Perry	Catlin	1894	
H. Sutherlin	Meeker	1894	
C. A. Edwards		1893	In School.
Wm. H. Iliff	University Park	1891	
G. B. F. Huene	Fowler	1893	
William John	Rockvale	1892	
C. W. Bridwell	Holyoke	1893	
S. L. Todd	Victor	1893	
S. W. Albone	———, Nevada	1889	
H. W. H. Butler	Berkeley	1894	

FIRST YEAR.

C. L. Thompson	———, Wyoming	1895	
O. L. Orton	Cheyenne Wells	1895	
F. T. Krueger	Black Hawk	1895	
E. S. Holmes	Silver Plume	1895	
J. M. Barnhart	Hillside	1895	
E. V. DuBois	———, N. Mex.	1895	
O. F. Merrill	Sheridan Lake	1895	
J. J. Post	University Park	1895	
N. Brandyberry	Pueblo	1895	

*SUPPLIES.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHARGE.
J. H. Singleton	Akron	Akron.
O. T. Smith	Burlington	Burlington.
Kent White	University Park	Bald Mountain.
Henry Harpst	Buena Vista	Buena Vista.
W. A. Sage	Colorado Springs	Colo. Springs Circuit.
Moses Mapes	Coal Creek	Coal and Beaver Creek.
John Moor	Del Norte	Del Norte.
C. R. La Porte	Granada	Granada.
E. N. Mallory	Glenwood Springs	Glenwood Springs.
F. L. L. Hiller	University Park	Louisville.
J. V. Watson	Lamar	Lamar Circuit.
T. S. Leland	Las Animas	Las Animas.
C. W. Huett	University Park	Louisville.
W. D. Phifer	University Park	Myrtle Hill.
J. W. Martin	Hotchkiss	North Fork Circuit.
I. J. Keator	Ordway	Ordway.
F. L. Davis	Eagelite	Plateau.
J. N. Norveil	Saguache	Saguache.
V. Thompson	Fairplay	South Park Circuit.
W. H. Haupt	Valverde	Wright Memorial.
C. A. Burbank	Wray	Wray and Glendale.
G. F. Mead	Yuma	Yuma.

* Correct as far as known by the Secretary.

EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Elected Bishop	Name.	Address.
1872	Thomas Bowman, D.D.,LL.D	3966 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
1872	R. S. Foster, D.D., LL.D....	Roxbury, Mass.
1872	S. M. Merrill, D.D.	57 Washington St, Chicago, Ills.
1872	E. G. Andrews, D.D.....	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1880	H. W. Warren, D.D.....	University Park, Colorado.
1880	C. D. Foss, D.D.....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1880	John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D..	Washington, D. C.
1884	William X. Ninde, D.D.,LL.D	Detroit, Michigan.
1884	John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D	190 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
1884	W. F. Mallalieu, D. D.....	Buffalo, New York.
1884	C. H. Fowler, D.D., L.L.D....	Minneapolis, Minnesota.
1884	William Taylor, D. D.....	Vivi, Congo, Africa.
1888	John H. Vincent, D. D.....	Topeka, Kansas.
1888	J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.....	1428 St. Charles Av., New Orleans
1888	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
1888	J. P. Newman, D.D.	Omaha, Nebraska.
1888	D. A. Goodsell, D.D.....	San Francisco, California.
1888	J. M. Thoburn, D.D.	Calcutta, India.

HISTORICAL APPENDIX.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION.

The present Colorado Conference was organized under the name of the "Rocky Mountain Conference," at Denver, Colo., July 10, 1863, by Bishop Edward R. Ames. O. A. Willard was chosen Secretary. There were present Three Elders, One Deacon and Two Preachers on Trial who were recognized as members of this new organization. Several "Supplies" also had a part by reporting for Charges which they had filled.

At the session of the General Conference held in 1864, the name was changed to the "Colorado Conference."

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

The following is a complete list of Delegates from the organization:

1864—

No Delegates were elected. The interests and records of the Conference were looked after by H. D. Fisher and Joseph Dennison, of the Kansas Conference.

1868 *Ministerial.*

Delegate	John L. Dyer.
Reserve Delegate	William M. Smith.

1872—*Ministerial.*

Delegate	B. T. Vincent.
Reserve Delegate	George Murray.

1872 *Laymen.*

Delegate	John Evans.
Reserve Delegate	Samuel H. Elbert.

1876—*Ministerial*

Delegate	B. F. Crary.
Reserve Delegate	George H. Adams.

1876—*Laymen.*

Delegate	John Evans.
Reserve Delegate	William A. Burr.

1880—*Ministerial.*

Delegate	B. F. Crary.
Reserve Delegate	J. H. Merritt.

1880—*Laymen.*

Delegate . . . . . John Evans.
Reserve Delegate. . . . . E. T. Alling.

1884—*Ministerial.*

Delegate . . . . . Earl Cranston.
Reserve Delegate . . . . . F. C. Millington.

1884—*Laymen.*

Delegate . . . . . John Evans.
Reserve Delegate . . . . . E. T. Alling.

1888 *Ministerial.*

Delegates . . . . . { Earl Cranston. / David H. Moore.
Reserve Delegates . . . . . { J. H. Merritt. / N. A. Chamberlain.

1888—*Laymen.*

Delegates . . . . . { J. W. Lacey. / John Evans.
Reserve Delegates . . . . . { Mrs. O. L. Fisher. / E. T. Alling.

1892—*Ministerial.*

Delegates . . . . . { Earl Cranston. / N. A. Chamberlain. / S. W. Thornton.
Reserve Delegates . . . . . { J. H. Merritt. / T. C. Iliff.

1892—*Laymen.*

Delegates . . . . . { John Evans. / Horace T. DeLong.
Reserve Delegates . . . . . { John A. Clough. / J. E. Downey.

1896—*Ministerial.*

Delegates . . . . . { Earl Cranston. / Daniel L. Rader.
Reserve Delegates . . . . . { N. A. Chamberlain. / Robert A. Carnine.

1896 *Laymen.*

Delegates . . . . . { Z. X. Snyder. / J. W. Gillully.
Reserve Delegates . . . . . { J. R. Robinson. / B. L. Olds.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Year.	Ministerial: In Full Connection.	Second Year.	First Year.	Deaths.	Transfers from Conf.	Withdrawals	Locations.	Expulsions.	Superannuated and Supernumerary.	Places to be Supplied.	Lay: Members.	Probationers.	Sunday Schools: Number.	Officers, Teachers and Scholars.	Property: Parsonages.	Value.	Churches.	Value.	Salaries Paid: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Benevolence—all purposes.
1863	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.....	4	241	32	5	362	1	$ 400	1	$ 300	$.....	$.....
1864	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	9	239	29	8	541	...	.....	1	16000	6006	593
1865	10	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	.....	5	214	15	7	630	...	.....	2	22500	9280	1270
1866	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	.....	6	234	97	11	782	...	.....	3	25000	12960	1611
1867	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	2	849	133	13	1006	1	350	5	27900	14294	769
1868	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	13	454	107	13	879	2	900	8	28100	11630	611
1869	12	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	19	498	147	21	1487	3	1300	12	65900	14453	683
1870	16	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	5	589	182	29	1808	5	6100	17	80500	20797	1177
1871	21	1	..	...	1	...	1	...	.....	12	815	106	28	1923	7	9100	21	99100	21293	1409
1872	22	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	10	1070	207	35	2165	6	7900	23	113200	28053	1846
1873	25	3	6	...	4	1	...	...	2	10	1330	361	35	2736	6	8400	25	120100	27461	2144
1874	29	5	1	...	4	...	1	...	2	12	1735	371	49	3399	6	8500	26	128199	29523	2186
1875	34	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	5	11	1823	213	42	3155	9	9800	28	131300	28813	2398
1876	34	2	1	...	5	...	1	...	4	11	1839	226	47	3591	10	9675	32	118850	27168	1663
1877	35	2	6	1	...	...	2	...	8	17	1916	203	39	3363	12	9700	30	111590	25163	1879
1878	38	6	1	...	1	...	3	...	8	15	2035	233	39	3699	13	12300	35	114900	27979	2079
1879	42	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	5	5	2623	342	43	4190	16	17175	36	104720	29192	2782
1880	45	4	8	...	5	2	1	...	6	10	2966	365	50	5013	24	27800	37	113257	38797	*31930
1881	45	8	7	...	4	...	1	...	8	14	3253	388	60	6011	30	46515	41	159200	45575	8595
1882	47	10	2	...	2	..	...	...	7	13	3614	357	58	6998	31	43615	43	182400	53224	5133
1883	48	8	8	1	11	1	2	...	8	15	3677	447	65	7600	31	51575	45	212500	53574	7565
1884	50	13	9	...	4	...	1	...	9	16	3829	353	66	7373	35	53850	51	235300	52319	4395
1885	62	...	9	2	1	1	1	...	9	8	4078	370	70	7505	34	52900	50	223725	52211	8718
1886	72	10	12	...	5	...	1	...	10	12	4453	737	62	7326	34	55850	51	242450	57554	6745
1887	77	17	8	1	3	1	...	...	10	15	4921	981	75	8169	33	58750	54	260550	59616	8922
1888	85	13	6	3	1	2	2	...	8	18	5863	791	91	9852	37	72475	61	513150	69936	10289
1889	97	6	17	...	2	1	1	...	8	20	6448	783	92	10512	35	75500	60	698387	70985	*154697
1890	103	15	14	1	11	2	...	...	12	12	7397	896	100	11479	39	84065	70	892094	77056	18577
1891	123	11	7	...	6	...	1	...	15	22	8120	1008	1005	13192	40	84850	76	900440	80324	15762
1892	127	11	10	...	9	...	...	...	16	16	2835	1032	116	14646	44	95625	80	999175	90507	13389
1893	109	8	6	1	45	....	6	....	19	28	9550	1567	126	15315	45	101350	93	1029705	89195	16923
1894	108	3	10	1	9	...	...	...	23	34	9854	2439	126	16036	45	99500	97	956819	81462	14440
1895	112	10	9	....	1	....	4	....	21	31	10500	2009	143	16209	49	89950	101	901450	81240	29706

*Special contributions to University of Denver, counted as a benevolence.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the record of Conference Proceedings, Statistics, Reports, Officers, etc., as herein published for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 was accepted and adopted as the official record of the Conference.

W. L. Pearsall

Secretary Colorado Conference.

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REPORT OF DENVER CITY MISSIONS.

The six Sunday Schools reported last year have been increased to eight; and enthusiastic work is done by University students and others in carrying them on. Preaching services are held in connection with all the Missions as well as special meetings, classes of instruction, etc. The labor is largely without cost; and the payments of the students is barely a living, and in some cases not that.

The provision for the expenses, aside from the offerings by the schools and congregations themselves, is made by generous gifts of good workers and friends privately, and in connection with Young People's Societies in our Churches.

Debts are absolutely prohibited. Our people will understand therefore that the work must stop when the resources give out! But we are satisfied that the generous hearts by whose holy offerings we have been able to go on during the past year will still help us. The "People's Lecture Course," under the auspices of the Larimer Street Mission, netted $660.11, which is the beginning of a Chapel Fund.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand, June 1, 1893	$88 27	
Sunday School Collections	165 18	
Public Collections in Congregations	172 92	
Special Offerings by Workers and Friends	297 09	
From Trinity Epworth League	263 85	
From Grace Church	35 00	
University Park S. S. and Dist. Conference	7 00	
Lectures, Socials and Entertainments	91 67	
Offerings at Union Thanksgiving Service	44 25	
S. S. Offerings for Benevolent Causes	90 00	
Special Offering by Woman's Home Mis. Soc.	60 00	
Conference Missionary Appropriations	265 00	
		$1580 23

PAID.

S. S. Papers, Leaves, Hymnals, etc	$143 62
Rent of Buildings	196 50
Services of Preachers	741 05
Incidental Expenses	115 22
Furniture and Repairs	69 35
Picnics, Christmas Exercises, etc	71 35
Help for the Poor	26 20
Conference Benevolent Causes	90 00
Missionary Helpers	31 39
Balance on hand	95 55
	$1580 23

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SCHERMERHORN, F. W. IRELAND,
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B. L. OLDS, A. M. CARSON,
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MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION.

This organization has become an important feature of the Colorado Conference, and is looked forward to, from year to year, as a time of delightful social reunion and spiritual uplift. The objects of the Association—being to bind the churches together, to increase mutual sympathy and help in woman's work, and pastorial efficiency,—have been met to a good degree, since the last session, in leading to a higher standard of Christian living and Christain service.

The Conference that has just closed brought together over fifty ministers' wives, and in our happy reunion we were glad to recount only the mercies of God and our gladness that any place has been given us to work, in His vineyard, in His name.

Most excellent papers were given by ministers' wives on the "Duties of the Pastor's Wife" to herself, to the young people, and to the community; and those duties were also treated from the standpoint of the Congregation. Many good hints were given in these papers which we hope to translate into our lives during the coming year.

The Denver "University League" was presented, and a glad and large response was given to the call looking toward an encouraging increase of income for that important institution.

The wives of the four Presiding Elders were chosen to have charge of the work on their respective districts.

To this Association there is little machinery, but much of love, sympathy and goodwill.

We separated with kindly handskakings and many a "God bless you," to take our places, heroically battling against all that is wrong; standing by the work of the ministers and the churches for all that is highest and holiest.

The special paper for the next year's meeting at Leadville will be on "Helps and Hindrances in the Work of the Pastor's Wife." To this theme the main discussions will be given.

MINUTES OF LAY CONFERENCE.

DENVER, JUNE 8, 1895.

The meeting of the Lay Conference was called to order by Ira M. DeLong, of Boulder.

Dr. J. C. Shattuck, of Denver, was elected temporary chairman, and J. F. Keating, of Aspen, temporary secretary.

On motion a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Ira M. DeLong of Boulder, W. L. Hartman of Pueblo, and J. W. Gilluly of Denver.

It was then ordered that the minutes of the Conference be published, and that a collection be taken to defray the cost of publication. The amount of the collection taken was $10.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed on Order of Business. The Chair appointed E. Price of Glenwood Springs, G. J. Bowman of Pueblo, and B. L. Olds of Grant Avenue, Denver.

At this point in the proceedings greetings were extended to the Lay Conference on behalf of the Annual Conference. Rev. Robert McIntyre was called on and responded with a brief address. Dr. T. C. Iliff. of Utah Mission, also spoke briefly.

Prof. Strong, of Denver University, A. J. Dickson of Glenwood Springs, and I. J. Keator of Ordway were appointed to extend greetings to Annual Conference, and to arrange for a joint meeting of the two Conferences.

Recess of ten minutes.

On the re-convening of the Conference, W. L. Hartman read the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was as follows :

Your Committee would report the following as being entitled to seats and votes in this Conference :

H. O. Brown, Cripple Creek ; J. V. Watson, Lamar Circuit ; O. S. Moles, Myrtle Hill ; J. F. Keating, Aspen ; David Brothers, Wheat Ridge ; W. D. Downs, City Mission, Denver ; G. G. Phillip, Fort Lupton ; D. W. Harris, Pine St., Pueblo ; W. F. Smith, Argo and Greenwood ; T. S. Leland, Springfield Circuit : M. R. McCauley, Las Animas ; G. W. Smith, Florence ; P. B. Monell, Montrose ; Dr. C. D. Worden, Canon City ; William L. Johnson, Arvada ; W. M. Quick, Breckenridge ; Joseph C. Shattuck, Trinity ; A. J. Dickson, Glenwood Springs ; J. C. Steele, Loveland ; W. S. Ditto, Gunnison ; J. A. Robinson, Littleton ; E. W. McKening, Evans ; I. E. Dunleavy, Trinidad ; H. G. Newsom, Akron ; A. W. Mohler, Victor ; A. C. Courtney, Christ Church ; W. H. Terry, Mosca ; W. C. Strong, University Park ; Dr. J. R. Robinson, Colorado Springs ; Julius Shepherd, St. James, Denver ; W. L. Hartman, Broadway, Pueblo ; George Clark, Louisville ; Frank Collins, Fruita ; J. W. Gilluly, Grace Church, Denver ; Edwin Price, Grand Junction ; J. S. Wilson, Rocky Ford ; Fred Dye, Julesburg, Circuit ; S. A. Burke, Sterling Circuit ; Delancy Briggs, Fifth Avenue ; G. A. Barrows, Highlands, Denver ; B. L. Olds, Grant Avenue, Denver ; Henry Drierius, Central City ; L. S. Springer, Windsor, Denver ; George Banzhaf, Asbury ; C. W. Bowman, First Church, Pueblo ; Z. X. Snyder, Greeley ; W. I. Whittier, Castle Rock ; John F. Parrill, Colorado Springs Circuit ; R. J. VanValkenburg, Erie ; Wm. N. Mitchell, Catlin ; L. B. Wright, Simpson, Denver ; C. Amilon, Swedish Mission ; Seth Terry, Longmont ; Ira. M. De Long, Boulder ; Rev. I. J. Keator, Ordway ; Rev. C. R. La Porte, Granada ; W. O. Stephens, Delta ; J. Keiser, Salida ; William Dillon, Suburb Circuit ; Martin Ecklin, East Pueblo ; A. L. Emeigh, Fort Collins ; J. C. Dawson, Wright Memorial ; Prof. Wise, Cameron Memorial.

IRA .M DELONG.
W. L. HARTMAN.
J. W. GILLULY.

A motion was made and carried that the roll be called to determine who were present as delegates.

After the calling of the roll, a motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Credentials prevailed.

Mr. Bowman here presented the report of the Committee on Order of Business.

Your Committee on Order of Business beg to suggest the following:

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Permanent Organization.
3. Presentation of Resolutions.
4. Election of two delegates to General Conference at Cleveland, in May, 1896, by ballot, without nominations.
5. Election of two alternate delegates, by ballot.

CHAS. W. BOWMAN.
EDWIN PRICE.
B. L. OLDS.

The report was adopted as read.

A motion to appoint a Committee of Five on Resolutions prevailed, and the Chair appointed Brother Courtney, Brother Keator of Ordway, Bro. J. R. Robinson of Colorado Springs, Brother R. J. VanValkenburg of Erie, and Brother Frank Collins.

It was ordered that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without motion.

Moved that when we adjourn we meet with the Annual Conference before reconvening to finish the work of the Lay Conference. Motion carried.

2.30 P. M.

The first business of the afternoon session was the hearing of the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Dr. J. C. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee, presented the following report:

WHEREAS, The maximum efficiency of our Church can be attained only by a constant and cordial co-operation of the ministry and laity in every department of church work; and

WHEREAS, This can be only through equal representation in the General Conference; and

WHEREAS, This is impossible under our Constitution as construed by the late General Conference; and

WHEREAS, An attempt to amend said Constitution by what is known as the Restrictive Rule plan showed that less than one-third of the traveling preachers gave their consent, while three-fourths are required; therefore

1. *Resolved*, That we memoralize the General Conference, which is to meet at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1896, to provide for a commission, to be composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen—say from ten to fifteen of each—to be chosen by the ministerial and lay members of the General Conference respectively, from such equitable districts as may be agreed upon, and that said commission shall meet as early in the ensuing quadrennium as convenient, and formulate a Constitution for the Methodist Episcopal Church, under which equal representation may be possible, and it may propose such other modifications of our polity as the experience of more than a hundred years suggests for its better adaptation to the changed conditions around us, and that the draft of such an amended constitution be submitted to the laity and ministry, as a whole, or with one or more separate propositions, which, when adopted, shall become the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. *Resolved*, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to confer with the other lay members of the General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, in May, 1896, as to the propriety of organizing a National Laymen's Association, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church by a fuller recognition of the laity as a factor in church work; the necessity of such an organization and its details to be left with the lay members of the General Conference, who for this purpose shall be deemed a National Convention of Methodist Laymen, with full power to act in the premises.

WHEREAS, The University of Denver and Colorado Seminary is enjoying unprecedented success in a wise administration of its affairs, and in timely and munificent gifts from

its true and loyal friends, and especially in the increased favor in which the University is held by our people and the public at large; therefore be it

3. *Resolved*, By the Colorado Lay Electoral Conference, now in session, that we are grateful to Almighty God for the signal favors he has vouchsafed to our beloved institution.

4. *Resolved*, That we congratulate Chancellor McDowell and his able co-workers upon their signal success as instructors, and the Trustees for their wise administration of the affairs of the University during the trying times through which they are passing.

5. *Resolved*, That we record our high appreciation of the liberal benefactions of all our contributing friends, and especially of the munificent gifts of Bishop and Mrs. H. W. Warren and Hon. John Evans.

6. *Resolved*, That we tender our hearty thanks to the New York Methodists for their splendid and timely gift of $10,000 to the University.

7. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the churches of the Colorado Conference contribute annually twenty-five cents per member to the University fund.

8. *Resolved*, That we approve the action of the Trustees in abolishing tuition charges in the University of Denver and Colorado Seminary.

9. *Resolved*, That we hail with delight the grand success of the Epworth League, and believe it to be a providential opening for the utilization of the energetic forces of our young people and for the development of earnest Christian Character for the performance of intelligent Christian work, and would heartily recommend its organization in every church in the Conference.

10. *Resolved*, That we favor the abolition of the fixed time limit to the pastorate, but that pastors continue to be annually appointed to their charges.

11. *Resolved*, That the Church should devise means by which greater provision shall be made for the support of worn-out preachers.

12. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that our Church at its General Conference should make an earnest and persistent effort to bring about a reunion of the Northern and Southern Church, that our foreign as well as

home missionary work is embarrassed by the existence of two rival Methodist, Churches, that it is a great hindrance to successful work among the Freedmen, this continued separation involves a great waste of time and money, and greatly hinders the spiritual advance of the churches, that we should encourage the cultivation of a kindly fraternal feeling between said churches, that our General Conference should appoint a committee and invite a like committee from the Southern Church to confer in regard to the matter of reunion of the churches.

13. *Resolved*, That we again express our unalterable hostility to the liquor traffic, and that we heartily endorse all right methods for securing legal prohibition.

On motion, the resolutions were taken up in their order, and adopted, with the exception of resolution ten, relating to time limit of pastors to a charge. This resolution was tabled by a vote of 37 to 18.

The resolution referring to the Epworth League was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The resolution relating to the liquor traffic was also carried unanimously.

On motion of Prof. Ira M. DeLong, the following resolution was added to the above:

Resolved, That we express ourselves as heartily in favor of the admission of women to the General Conference, and that we ask our delegates to use every right effort to secure this great reform.

This was carried by a unanimous vote.

The next order of business was the election of two delegates and two alternates to represent the Colorado Conference in the General Conference, to be held at Cleveland in May, 1896.

By motion it was decided that a majority vote be necessary to a choice.

The Chair appointed H. O. Brown, E. Price and I. J. Keator tellers,

Moved and carried that after the second bal-

lot the names of all candidates, except the four having the highest number of votes, be dropped.

Balloting on the following candidates then began: J. W. Gilluly, Z. X. Snyder, J. C. Robinson, B. L. Olds, A. R. King, H. Y. Shuck, John Evans, W. L. Hartman, J. A. Clough, and H. T. DoLong.

The result was as follows:

	Snyder.	Gilluly.	Robinson.	Olds.	King.	Shuck.	Evans.	Hartman.	Clough.	DeLong.
First Ballot.....	25	20	12	21	3	1	8	6	15	13
Second Ballot.....	34	23	13	25	2	.....	3	3	10	10
Third Ballot	.....	24	7	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Fourth Ballot... ..	.....	31	4	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....

Dr. Z. X. Snyder elected on second ballot.

J. W. Gilluly elected on fourth ballot.

Prof. Ira M. DeLong presented the following, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Evans has been prominently connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly two generations of men; and

WHEREAS, He has always been a faithful, active, and most capable member, thoroughly devoted to the interests of the church, not merely in his own community, but also throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, By his distinguished services, both at home and abroad, both in and out of the General Conference (of which, ever since the origin of lay delegacy, he has been a leading member), and by his long-continued and liberal support of the church's great educational institutions in this and in other States, he has made his very name a synonym for Methodist progress and growth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Lay Electoral Conference hereby nominates and elects this eminent brother and patriarch an honorary consulting delegate to the next General Conference in 1896, and that it memoralizes that Conference, through its two regular delegates, to admit him in this honorary relation, and to allow him the marked but well earned court-

esy of a seat among the bishops and distinguished guests upon the platform of the presiding officer.

By motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Dr. J. C. Robinson for the first alternate to the General Conference, and for B. L. Olds for second alternate.

The following motion was offered by Prof. De Long and seconded by Prof. Strong : That we declare ourselves in favor of a Lay Association for Colorado, and that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for the organization of such an association.

The motion prevailed, and the following committee was appointed : Ira M. DeLong of Boulder, J. F. Keating of Aspen, O. S. Moles of Denver : J. C. Shattuck of Denver, and W. L. Hartman of Pueblo.

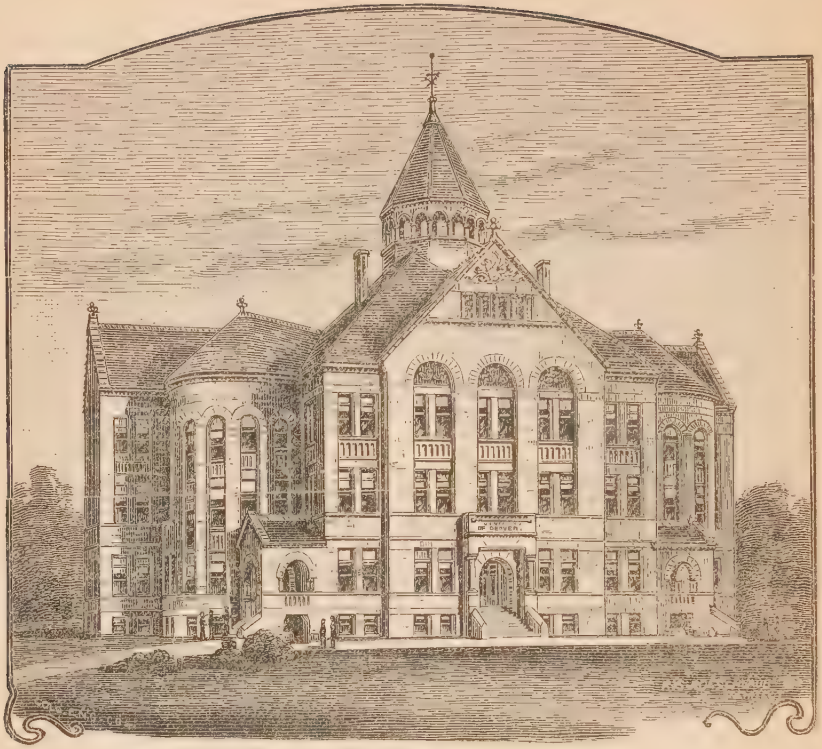
Dr. Young here made a brief address, which was followed by an adjournment *sine die.*

F. J. KEATING, *Secretary.*



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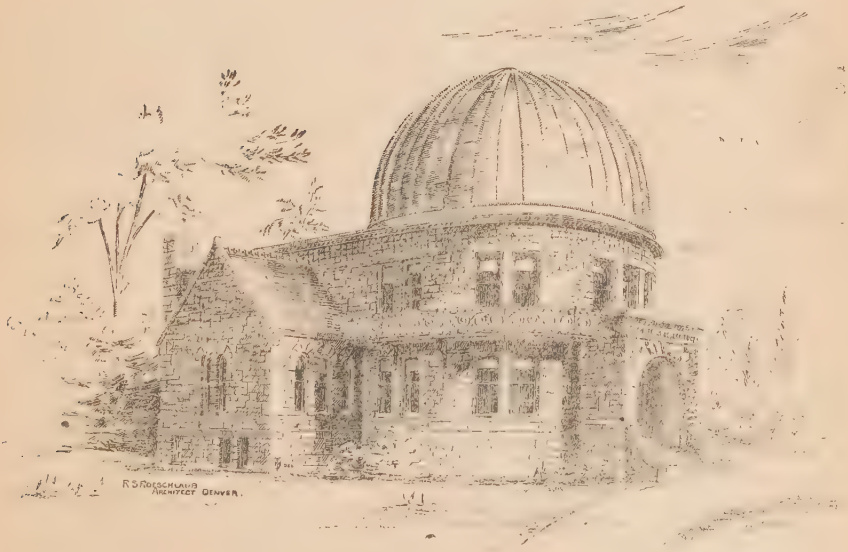
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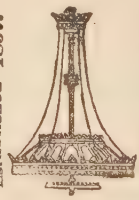
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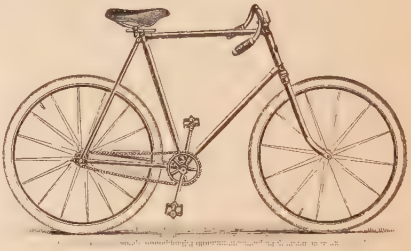
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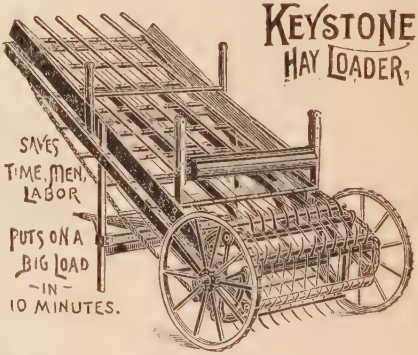


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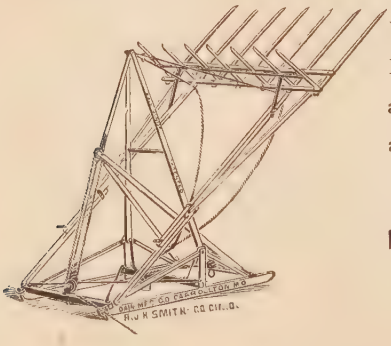
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